"I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my Star, my Sun, And in that Light of life I'll walk, Till traveling days are done"

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More Shopping Days Until Christmas

CURRENCY BILL NEAR PASSAGE IN SENATE

Financial Measure is Expected to Be Given Favorable Vote Before Adjournment Today

READY FOR SIGNATURE ON TUESDAY

Washington, Dec. 19.—Unless unforeseen obstacles are encountered the new currency bill will pass the senate before it adjourns tonight. Democratic leaders had the bill in such a position at the closing moments of last night's session that they might have passed it with an hour or two more of debate.

They were confident of guiding the deliberations today so that the long debated measure will pass by a safe majority and go to conference with the house, where, with prompt action, leaders expect to see the new bill ready for President Wilson's signature by Tuesday at the latest.

Ironed Out in Advance.

Most of the differences between the two houses may be said to have been largely ironed out in advance. Majority Leader Underwood in the house is authority for the statement that only two or three serious points of differences remain and they are not expected to prolong the conference.

One of the most important points of difference concerns when the new currency system shall go into operation. The house bill proposed that it become effective within three months from the passage of the bill. The senate bill says "as soon as convenient." Administration leaders believe the senate provision will prevail.

As one provision of the senate bill extends the Aldrich-Vreeland law to operate during the transition period, officials expect to see the new system working very smoothly while reserves are being shifted and conditions are changing to meet the new law. Secretary McAdoo has announced that the federal treasury will be ready with its millions to help the transformation in every way.

The Remaining Details.

Settlement of the remaining details was begun as soon as the senate assembled. A combination of amendments by Senators Crawford, Owen and Nelson broadened the section to allow national banks to loan on five year farm mortgages. The amendment would permit central reserve city and country banks to loan on third of their time deposits or 25 per cent of their capital and surplus on such security. Senator Nelson succeeded in getting into the bill a provision that such banks may continue to receive time deposits and pay interest on them, a procedure at present a technical violation of the law. The democrats voted down a proposal by Senator Crawford to prohibit interlocking directorates in banks in the new system.

Senator Cummins presented an amendment to authorize the regional banks to loan direct to individuals on proper security, if the banks in the borrowers' community was "unable or unwilling." Several republicans joined democrats against it and it was beaten.

Wants Another Caucus.

Senator Newlands declared he had several changes which he wished to propose to the measure but said he would prefer to have the democratic caucus first pass upon them. He began an agitation for a further caucus of democrats.

An entirely new fiscal policy was proposed in an admendment by Senator Weeks, but voted down, 44 to 40. It proposed that the surplus in the treas-

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CLASS PRANK MAY COST GIRL SIGHT

Boys Apply Green Paint to Faces of Young Women at Cicero.

SUFFERS MUCH PAIN

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Miss Sibly Leaming, a member of the freshman class in the Cicero high school, may lose her sight as the result of pranks by several boys last night. A number of masked boys put green paint on Miss Leaming's and Miss Pauline Buzan's faces.

The girls were at a class party at the home of Miss Florence Ricketts. They went into the yard to play games, when the attack was made. Two boys caught the girls and held them while a third painted their faces, necks and hair. Other girls of the class were caught by the attacking party, but they fled to the house.

Miss Leaming is under the care of a physician, and her eyes are seriously inflamed.

ROBBERS IN BIG RED TOURING CAR

Get $700 in Daring Raid on Jewelry Store at Bluffton, Ohio.

DASH THROUGH LIMA

Lima, O., Dec. 19.—Leaving their auto at the curb in front of the Bixel jewelry store at Bluffton, O., three men rushed into the store today, seized a tray containing $700 worth of diamonds and escaped.

They used a large red touring car and passed through Lima but a few hours before the robbery refusing to heed the call of a crossing policeman who saw that they were exceeding the speed limit.

After the robbery they headed back toward Lima by way of Findlay, but no trace of them has yet been found. Police in Toledo, Findlay and Fostoria are assisting in the search.

Christmas Fund for Children of the Poor

Subscriptions thus far to the fund to provide a free entertainment at the Empress theatre and Christmas remembrances to the little tots in Fort Wayne who might otherwise be forgotten by Santa Claus, are as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$453.17
Isidor Seelberg	1.00
J. and G. D.	1.00
Modern Americans No. 42	5.00
A Friend	.50
Charles H. Buck	2.00
Mrs. M.	1.00
R. E. Shuler	1.00
N.	.50
Fort Wayne Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.	25.00
Paul Mossman	2.00
Al Kennedy	1.00

Whoa, Bill!

GEE! THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE BEEN SO BUSY IT CLEAN SLIPPED MY MIND
HI! HAVEN'T YOU FORGOTTEN SOMETHING ?
BUSY CITIZEN
THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
BACK UP AND DIG!
THE SENTINEL-EMPRESS CHR$TMAS FUND TO PROVIDE GIFTS AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR POOR CHILDREN

NEED FUNDS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

List is Larger Than Was Anticipated and All Are Worthy.

PACKING THE TOYS

While all the lists are not in from the schools and charity organizations more than five hundred names of children of the poor have been submitted as worthy of being remembered on Christmas and, while there is no room for complaint as the good people of Fort Wayne have responded nicely to the cause, the Sentinel-Empress fund is not yet large enough to take care of all and there are only a few more days in which to secure the money.

These children are in homes that would have been entirely without Christmas cheer if the donations that are being sent to The Sentinel office had not come in. There is no appeal that reaches the human heart more readily and with greater force than the story of the empty stocking and it is hoped that in this particular instance those who intend to make donations will send them in as quickly as possible as there is a vast amount of good to be done.

This appeal is made entirely on behalf of the tots and most everybody will warm up to them and see that each has something to remember that Christmas is the time for the exercise of all the charitable impulses that naturally go with the gladsome yuletide.

On Monday the work of arranging the presents will be taken up by a committee from the Fort Wayne Mothers' club and volunteers who have kindly offered to help. So many offers of this kind have been received that the force will be a large one.

As soon as the presents are arranged in lots they will be taken to The Empress theater where they will be given out at a matinee performance for the children the day before Christmas and to which the management will charge them no admission fee. Santa Claus will be there and a big Christmas tree will add to the enjoyment.

WALTER E. COOK NEW COMMANDER

Fort Wayne Knights Templar Hold Their Annual Election.

JEWEL TO DR. LESLIE

Sir Knight Walter E. Cook was elected eminent commander of Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, Thursday evening at one of the most largely attended meetings in its history. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Generalissimo, Sir. J. M. Stouder; captain general, Em. Sir G. M. Leslie; senior warden, Sir F. H. Pocock; junior warden, Sir J. H. Adams; excellent prelate, Em. Sir C. B. Stemen; treasurer, Sir W. W. Rockhill; recorder, Sir J. K. McCracken; standard bearer, Sir J. F. Hathaway; sword bearer, Sir Louie H. Moore; warder, Sir Brown Cooper; sentinel, Sir David McKay; trustees, Em. Sir William Geake, Sir Alfred Hattersley, Sir W. W. Rockhill.

Reports of the various officers showed that the commandery had been prosperous in every way during the past year. In the course of the evening a very beautiful solid gold jewel was presented to Past Commander G. M. Leslie by the members in recognition of his services to the commandery and to the other Masonic bodies of which he is a member.

The commandery accepted the invitation of Rev. C. Claud Travis to attend St. John's day services on Sunday morning, December 28, at the Wayne Street Methodist church.

Arrangements were also made to attend the meeting of the grand commandery to be held at Indianapolis next May. The commandery will go in a body taking a band with them and it is expected that it will require a special train of seven or eight coaches to take care of the Sir Knights and their families of the commanderies at Fort Wayne, Angola, Kendallville and Columbia City.

ZAPATA BARELY ELUDES CAPTURE

Rebel Leader Slips Through Fingers of Mexican Federals.

HE CUTS HIS WAY OUT

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—The federal troops just missed capturing Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader, last night at Nenapera ranch in the federal district about fifteen miles south of Mexico City. Zapata established his temporary headquarters at the ranch during his recent attacks on the government forces. The federal troops approached the ranch from several directions. After an hour's skirmishing the rebels were routed.

Some of the rebel prisoners told their captors that Zapata himself was in command and was one of the last to escape. He broke through theeir ranks with a few companions who used their machetts to cut their way out. The reports to the war office by the federal commander said the rebels were not pursued owing to darkness and the difficult nature of the country.

Persons coming from the state of Morelos today confirmed the report that the activity of Zapata is due to instructions received from Gen. Carranza. The latter recently sent several emissaries to confer with Zapata and other rebel leaders in the south. They are reported to have supplied Zapata with funds for the renewal of his campaign against the federals.

TOO MUCH SLOW PAPER IS CAUSE

National Bank at Elizabeth Pa., Asks Naming of Receiver.

EXAMINER IN CHARGE

Washington, Dec. 19.—The First National bank of Elizabeth, Pa., today notified the treasury department that it would not open its doors and asked for the appointment of a receiver. No details were given. Acting Comptroller of the Currency Kane sent a national bank examiner to take temporary charge.

TOO MUCH SLOW PAPER.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Bank Examiner Sherrill Smith, of Pittsburg, took charge of the First National bank of Elizabeth, at Elizabeth, Pa., this morning, on instructions from Washington, the directors of the bank having made the request. It was stated at the bank that it had too much slow paper on hand to make further operation advisable, but Examiner Smith refused to make a statement until he had gone further into the affairs. The First National bank of Elizabeth was organized in 1898 with a ciptal of $50,000. Its deposits were $440,000; surplus, $30,000, and its total resources $580,000.

DID NOT OPEN DOORS.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Plainfield, Ill., bank, J. J. Evarts owner, did not open its doors this morning. No reason has yet been given for the closing. The private bank is an institution founded twenty years ago.

RIVER PLANS RIGHT DECLARE ARMY BOARD

Military Engineers on River Floods Say Plans of Local Engineers Indicate Solution of the Problem

WILL MAKE WRITTEN REPORT IN 2 WEEKS

"The plans prepared by your local engineers indicate the lines to be followed for a correct solution of the flood problems raised by your rivers here in Fort Wayne. While the army board is not prepared at this time, with only the few hours it has had in which to examine these plans and to inspect the physical situation, to endorse these plans in their entirety, I will say that the board so far as it now can approves them."

This was the statement made this afternoon to the Fort Wayne flood prevention committee by Lieut.-Col. Francis R. Shunk, senior officer of the army board of engineers, which body came to Fort Wayne today to help this city solve its flood problems.

In the party of military engineers are Lieut. Col. Francis R. Shunk, senior member; Lieut. Col. H. Jervey, Maj. J. C. Oakes, Maj. F. W. Altstaetter, Maj. C. S. Bromwell, Maj. J. P. Jervey, Maj. L. H. Rand and Capt. H. C. Fiske, secretary of the board.

Examine Plans; View Rivers.

The army officers reached the city during the night and this morning and were met at 9 o'clock at the Anthony by a reception committee of the local flood prevention committee, headed by Howell C. Rockhill, sub-chairman, who acted in the absence of Hon. S. B. Fleming, who did not reach the city from New York until late in the forenoon. In the reception committee besides Mr. Rockhill were S. F. Bowser, Hon. Charles McCulloch, City Engineer Frank M. Randall, William D. Henderson, Robert E. Kelly, secretary of the local flood committee, and Asa W. Grosvenor, engineer in the service of the committee.

At the Commercial club, to which the visitors were escorted, an hour was spent examining the elaborate maps and plans and the exhaustive report prepared by Engineer Grosvenor. The army board and a number of members of the local flood committee then took automobiles for a trip to New Haven to inspect the place where the proposed Trier cut-off enters the Maumee river, and to view the Wabash railroad bridge and embankments, which constitute a serious obstruction.

See Both Sides of the Maumee.

The trip to New Haven was made along the north side of the Maumee and the return trip on the south side. This gave the army engineers an opportunity to study the river, the capacity of its course and the flood plains which accommodate its freshet waters.

After returning to the city City Engineer Randall conducted Colonel Shunk, Major Jervey, Major Alstetter and Captain Fiske on a tour of the rivers within the city. All the city bridges except those at Walton avenue, Tennessee avenue and State street were visited and several of the more seriously congested points along the river were viewed.

At noon all had returned to the Commercial club, from which place the board of engineers went to the Anthony

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CANAL YIELDS UP NEW MURDER CASE

Body of Prosperous Indiana Farmer is Found at Indianapolis.

HE HAD BEEN ROBBED

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—The body of Emery C. Clark, prosperous farmer and stock raiser of Jolietville, Ind., was found in the canal at Military park early today. The pockets of his clothes had been emptied of valuables, the key to the watch, which was found, was in one pocket, a bruise and flesh wound extending from the temple to the chin on the left side was made, in the opinion of Coroner Durham, before death. An envelope containing a check for $372, paid yesterday by a livestock commission firm to Clark, floated against the net at the side of the body.

The police and detectives are working on the case. The spot where Clark's body was found has been the scene of numerous drownings. The last crime committeed there was the murder of a woman, whose body was thrown into the water.

ARMED WITH HAMMER, WOMAN HOLDS THIEF.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 19.—Miss Elizabeth Dawson, armed with a hammer, held a thief prisoner in her chicken house early today until a neighbor had summoned the police. The prisoner, who proved to be George Vreely, 55, a paroled convict, tried to escape by climbing out of a window, but each time the woman rapped him across the knuckles with the hammer and at the same time threatened to "shoot" him if he didn't get back.

ASKS NEW SAFETY CURB ON RAILWAYS

Interstate Commerce Commission Holds More Federal Action Needed.

WOULD BROADEN JOB

Washington, Dec. 19.—Emphasizing the necessity for further action by the federal government to provide greater safety for travelers and employes upon American railroads, the interstate commerce commission, in its annual report, submitted to congress today, makes vigorous recommendations for additional powers over the physical construction and operation of the roads. The commission also recommends that it be given authority to supervise the issue of railroad securities and some measure of control over the capitalization.

Conditions disclosed by the commission's investigation of railroad accidents during the year present a situation which, the commission believes, ought to be the subject of immediate legislation.

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ARMY BOARD ON RIVER FLOODS WHICH VISITED FORT WAYNE TODAY AND MEMBERS OF LOCAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

—Sentinel staff photo.

Front row (left to right)—Maj. L. H. Rand, Lieut.-Col. H. Jervey, Lieut.-Col. F. R. Shunk (senior member of army board), Maj. C. S. Bromwell, Maj. J. P. Jervey.

Rear row (left to right)—A. W. Grosvenor, engineer for Fort Wayne flood prevention committee; S. F. Bowser, Charles McCulloch, City Engineer F. M. Randall, Maj. J. C. Oakes, Maj. F. W. Altstaetter, Robert E. Kelly, Capt. H. C. Fiske, secretary of army board.

The Trials of a Question-Answer

THE TRAINS on the C., H. & D. run so smoothly and so noiselessly that their quietness is sometimes very annoying and inconvenient. Conductor Holliday finds it so.

The other day, while a passenger train of this road was standing at the Wabash station, Conductor Holliday, after seeing that all of the passengers were comfortably aboard, told the baggageman to give the go-ahead signal to Engineer Michaels. At that same moment a man at the depot platform asked the conductor a question about some station on the L. E. & W. While he was explaining the thing to the inquirer, who seemed thick-headed in that portion of his cranium devoted to the reception of ideas, the train pulled out, very quietly and noiselessly, and left the conductor talking to the inquirer.

When Mr. Holiday awoke to the situation, the train was beating it down the track in the neighborhood of the Bass foundry. It was a moment of animation and excitement. The conductor mounted a truck and waved his arms frantically at the departing train. Fortunately, the flagman on the rear platform recognized the gymnastics as those of Mr. Holiday. Soon the train came crawfishing to meet the conductor as he started down the track. Then the thick-headed inquirer sought the required information from someone else who stood in no danger of missing a train.

He Seemed Thick-headed.

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Extra Pants $2 and $3
1-3 off on Raincoats

$5.00 Fur Caps $4.00
$3.00 Fur Caps $2.25
$2.00 Fur Caps 1.50

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

BUY HERE—OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

THE BUCKEYE

819 Calhoun Street

ASKS NEW SAFETY CURB ON RAILWAYS

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Seventy-six accidents investigated comprised 51 collisions and 25 derailments, and caused the death of 283 and the injury of 1,880 persons.

The Commission's Comment.

Commenting upon these facts, the report says:

"The commission again is compelled to note the exceedingly large proportion of train accidents due to direliction of duty on the part of employes. Fifty-six of the accidents investigated during the year, or nearly 74 per cent. of the whole number, were directly caused by mistakes of employes. These mistakes were of the same nature as those noted by the commission in its last annual report, namely, disregard of fixed signals; improper checking of train register; misunderstanding of orders; occupying main track on time of superior train; block operator allowed train to enter occupied block; dispatcher gave lap order or used improper form of order; operator made mistake on copying order; switch left open in face of approaching train; excessive speed; failure to identify train that was met.

"These errors are exactly the ones which figure in the causes of train accidents year after year. Their persistence, leading always to the same harrowing results, points inevitably to the truth of one or the other of the following alternatives: Either a great majority of these deplorable railroad disasters are unavoidable or there exists a widespread lack of intelligent and well-directed effort to minimize the mistakes of employes in the operation of trains. It is not believed that all those accidents which are caused by the mistakes of employes are unavoidable. It is quite true that man is prone to error, and as long as absolute reliance is placed upon the human element in the operation of trains, accidents are bound to occur, but until it can be shown that all reasonable and proper measures have been taken for its prevention no accident can be classed as unavoidable.

Violation of Simple Rules.

"All of the mistakes noted above are violations of simple rules, which should have been easily understood by men of sufficient ntelligence to be entrusted with the operation of trains. The evidence is that in the main the rules are understood, but they are habitually violated by employes who are charged with responsibility for the safe movement of trains. The evidence also is that in many cases operating officers are cognizant of this habitual disregard of rules and no proper steps are taken to correct the evil. Many operating officers seem to proceed upon the theory that their responsibility ends with the promulgation of rules, apparently overlooking the fact that no matter how inherently good a rule may be, it is of no force unless it is obeyed. On very many railroads there is little or no system of inspection or supervision of the work of train-service employes so far as pertains to those matters which vitally affect safety. Employes are not examined on the operating rules except at the time of their promotion, and only the most perfunctory efforts are made to determine their fitness to perform the duties assigned to them from time to time.

"This lack of supervision and inspection with respect to matters affecting the safety of trains is unexplainable when the careful supervision of all matters directly affecting the revenue of the roads is considered. The auditing and checking systems used for detecting the dishonesty of employes are marvels of ingenuity and careful attention to detail, but means of determining whether trains are operated in accordance with the requirements of safety and in conformity with the rules are almost entirely lacking.

"In previous reports the commission has recommended legislation requiring the standardization of operating rules. It is vital to the safe movement of trains that rules should be explicit and uniform in character, so that they may be easily understood and that there may be no doubt as to their application. To this end federal legislation is necessary.

One Serious Phase.

"Disobedience of signal indications on block-signalled railroads is one of the most serious phases of the accident situation. Such disobedience often occurs in connection with the movement of important high-speed passenger trains, and when it results in a collision or derailment a most deplorable casualty list is its invariable accompaniment. Fourteen of the investigated accidents which have occurred on block-signalled roads since July 1, 1911, were caused by enginemen running by stop signals or failing to reduce speed as directed by caution signals. In these fourteen accidents 105 persons were killed and 311 were injured. In seven of these accidents the culpable enginemen themselves were killed.

"No adequate reason can be offered for these serious lapses from duty by men who in many cases suffer death as a consequence. Frequently it is hard even to suggest a plausible explanation for the disobedience of signal indications. That they are disobeyed, however, is a fact, and the lives that are annually sacrificed from this cause call loudly for some means of arresting its results. The most disastrous accidents of this character occur on roads equipped with modern systems of automatic block signals, where elaborate precautions to prevent accidents (short of guarding against the consequences of signal disobedience) have been taken. The trains involved in these lamentable disasters generally are operated by trusted employes of long experience. But the record abundantly proves that even splendid signal equipment and admirable discipline, coupled with long experience and high moral character on the part of employes, can not prevent the occasional man failures which produce such fatal results. These facts are brought to the attention of the congress, with the suggestion that these man failures indicate the necessity for the development and perfection of some system of automatic train control to be used in connection with existing signal systems.

High Speed Shares Blame.

"High speed was an important contributing cause of several serious accidents during the past year. On many roads there is no limit to the speed at which passenger trains are allowed to run. Enginemen are thus encouraged to run their trains at excessive speed in an effort to make up time lost on schedules that are in many cases already sufficiently fast for safety. Such high speed is especially dangerous in times of fog or storm, when signals can be seen but a comparatively short distance. The maximum allowable speed of trains on all roads should be established at a safe limit, and it should not be left entirely to the judgment of enginemen to determine whether or not this limit is exceeded.

"Inasmuch as the only purpose of investigation," the report continues, "is to learn the true causes of accidents, so that such causes may be eliminated as fully as practicable, it is manifestly impossible for the commission fully to accomplish such purpose unless empowered by law to enforce its recommendations. Furthermore, the commission should be authorized to conduct independent investigations with respect to all matters affecting the safety of railway travel, the object being to prevent accidents as far as possible rather than, as at present, merely to point out the causes of accidents after their occurrence. There is particular need for an investigation of the conditions surrounding the use of steel rails and car wheels upon railroads."

Important Recommendations.

Among the important recommendations for new legisation are the following:

That one period be fixed for the beginning of all actions relating to transportation charges and that that period be within three years from the completion of the service as to which damages are claimed.

That a carrier which fails to demand payment of charges for any transportation service within a period of ninety days shall be deemed guilty of giving a rebate to the shipper.

That all suits brought to enforce or set aside orders of the commission be directly under the supervision of the commission, instead of as now, under the direction of the department of justice; and that the commission be charged primarily with the duty of presenting such cases in court subject to the right of the department of justice or private individuals to intervene to protect public or private interests.

That the commission be authorized to make orders, after investigation, respecting the construction and maintenance of the physical properties of railroads engaged in interstate commerce and rules and regulations pertaining to the use and operation of such properties.

That the commission be given control and supervision over railway capitalization.

That, further, to minimize the danger of accidents, the commission be empowered "to require the use of block signal system and to require the adoption and use of steel or steel underframe cars in passenger service.

That explicit authority be given the commission to examine all books and papers of common carriers subject to the law.

That the commission be relieved of all duties under the parcel post law, "or that such duties and the standards to be applied be more clearly stated."

The report gives some consideration to the law providing for physical valuation of railways. Up to the present time it has not been possible to do more than prepare an outline of the plans for the great task of valuing American railroad property.

Work Grows in Volume.

The report shows that the work of the commission increased tremendously in volume. Scores of violations of the law by both carriers and shippers were investigated. In this connection the report says that "the fake billing of freight by shippers continues." It is pointed out that serious abuses of transit privileges by both carriers and shippers constitute a continuing evil, remedy for which is being worked out by the commission. Failure on the part of carriers to collect from shippers certain demurrage charges was made the subject of many investigations, because this is regarded by the commission as one of the most insidious forms of rebating. Stress also is laid upon violations of the anti-pass law, but the report indicates that these are becoming less and less frequent.

CONVOY NEWS.

Convoy, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Charles Plumley and Jess Plumley, from Warren, O., are visiting their brother, John, and many other relatives in and near Convoy.

Miss Ruth Heffner, of Van Wert, was at the home of Flossie Hall Monday evening.

Wilma Freck spent Tuesday night at the home of Edith Pritchard, near Convoy.

Mr. James Sorgum, of Kenton, Ohio, came Monday to spend several days at the home of Mrs. Charles Helms and family.

Ruth and Rose Reynolds spent Tuesday night at the home of Grace Sponseller, west of town.

Anna Kever and Clyde Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley, of near Wren.

The following were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday: Aaron Smith, Levi Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Sudloe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baxter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough.

Daisy Lorber, of Van Wert, made a brief visit at Convoy Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hart and daughter, Dorothy, were at Van Wert Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Straight, of Lima, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Kever, west of Convoy.

Mrs. Hanson Campbell was a Van Wert shopper Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Long entertained a number of little tots Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mary Louise's fourth birthday. They were served a very nice luncheon and enjoyed every moment of the time. Those present were Letha and Loren Cleland, Harold Leslie, Alice Mollenkopf, Martha Smith, Catherine Dauler, Rhea Kriesher, Robert Powell, Elizabeth Freck and John Marshall, of Dixon.

Mrs. Clayton Terrel was hostess to the Research club Tuesday evening. Each member responded to roll call with a Christmas quotation. A grab bag was the feature of the evening.

Mr. J. Val Faudree left Wednesday morning for Rockford, Ohio, where he will remain a week, directing a home talent.

Marlin Kever went to Lima Wednesday morning to the home of his sister, Mrs. Cletus Straight. He will probably remain until spring.

The following spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt North in honor of Mrs. North's birthday: Mrs. Esther Dwire, Mrs. Ella Forwalter, Mrs. Belle Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold, of Columbus, left for their home Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. J. Jones, north of Convoy.

We are showing a complete line of novelty jewelry for the holidays.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Put it in his sock—A box of Al. Hazzard's Cigars.
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Senator Stephen B. Fleming is expected to reach the city this evening from New York to remain here during the week end.

Rev. Luehr, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church, is at Chicago to attend the funeral services for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Otillie Eichman.

A great showing of umbrellas for gentlemen at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store.

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THE SOUTH AMERICAN CARTOONISTS DISCOVER T. R.

We reproduce the above cartoon from "Success," a weekly journal published at Santiago, Chili, one of the countries Col. Roosevelt is visiting.

The title is "El Cazador Cazado," which, translated, means, "The Hunted Hunter."

Below, transalated, are: (The great Theodore among the Republics of the South.) Roosevelt: "I'm sorry that my words catch in my throat. And I thought that I would seduce you with my eloquence!"

WAGING A WAR ON ILLITERACY

Men Bent With Age Flock to Learn to Read and Write.

WOMEN ARE IN LINE

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19.—A campaign against adult illiteracy has been launched in Tennessee, and to Shelby county belongs the honor of having begun it.

The inspiration comes from a small county in the mountains of Kentucky, where obstacles were great, but which is today the one county in the United States where no adult unable to read and write can be found. Mrs. Cora W. Stewart led the movement in Rowan county, Kentucky, to wipe out adult illiteracy.

Within three years Mrs. Stewart, with the assistance of teachers and public spirited men and women, has changed Rowan county, with a population of 10,000, more than 50 per cent. of which was illiterate, to a reading and thinking community.

Her endeavors have passed beyond the experimental stage; twenty-five other Kentucky counties have adopted her ideas. South Carolina has had a year of satisfactory experience with them, and Arkansas, Alabama and Virginia are setting to work to follow the example of Rowan county.

Beyond Experiment Stage.

Before detailing the methods by which illiteracy, the foe of progress and the friend of poverty and disease, was driven out of her native mountains, Mrs. Stewart in an address to Memphis school teachers described her resentment at reports of Kentucky's illiteracy. She did not believe the reports. She investigated and found them too true.

Then she called upon Kentucky's fighting spirit. She summoned the people and reminded them that they feared no foe, man or beast, and that they would war against the elements, but had surrendered without lifting a hand to the curse of illiteracy.

The foe has been vanquished. There is no home in Rowan county into which the newspaper does not enter. Men and women who had reached ripe old age, three-score and ten and more, without learning the alphabet, now sit before the fires of their mountain homes reading the news of the day.

The standard of education among the young has been raised, improved farming methods are being put into use, postoffice receipts have increased because there is more correspondence, bank deposits have grown because hoarded gold has been taken from old stockings and chimney corners and returned to circulation. The Rowan county mountaineer has learned the use of banks and can sign his name to checks.

Love, Not Money, Won.

All that has been accomplished without the use of money, but by a tremendous expenditure of enthusiasm and the devotion and self-sacrifice of a small band of teachers, aided by public spirited citizens.

The workers were volunteers, one and all. Moonlight schools were opened. It was reasoned that the illiterate was peculiarly bound to the daylight hours to win his bread. Night schools in the sparsely settled mountain districts seemed out of the question, but moonlight nights offered the solution.

On the that first night, during the summer of 1911, when the night schools were thrown open, 1,200 men and women went from the mountains and out of the valleys to school. There were old men and women bent with age, heads white with the frost of winters, tottering along with the aid of sticks, mothers with babes in arms, climbing mountains going to learn their A B C's.

A year later the enrollment was 1,600 and this year it is 2,500.

It was the general experience that, regardless of age, adults learned to read and write within from two to five days.

While alienists went about the country preaching that it is impossible for old people to learn to read and write. Mrs. Stewart and her co-workers proved by results that which scientists said could not be done.

Newspaper Was Text Book.

There is a certain dignity in being able to read a newspaper. No text book was used to teach reading and spelling in the moonlight schools. The newspaper was substituted for the primer.

That newspaper was the most unique ever published in the world. Mrs. Stewart was the editor. It was known as the Rowan County Messenger. It was published weekly at Moorehead, the county seat of Rowan county, and contained such news as is usually found in a country weekly, told in the simplest language.

That little paper, born of a desire to help humanity, has ceased to exist, but its place has been taken by the Mountaineer, a county paper, with several columns set aside for the benefit of the moonlight schools.

Rowan county has outgrown the Messenger.

Mrs. Stewart was superintendent of the schools of Rowan county for six years before she found a way to reach the grown-up illiterate. They have been taught reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling and have been drilled in geography, history, hygiene, sanitation, domestic science and agriculture.

As a result the county death rate has decreased, the people live better and are happier and are striving for higher ideals, and the school attendance of children has more than doubled.

Ideas Are Improved.

For the present year the enrollment of children of school age was more than the census of scholastic population.

"Do you want to know how many illiterates there are in Shelby county?" asked Mrs. Stewart. "There are 17,000.

"I grant you that you do not reply that you have a large negro population. Most of your illiterates are negroes, but the teachers owe them a duty. We had some negroes, and they are not now in the illiterate class.

"There are 221,071 illiterates in Tennessee, more than we have in Kentucky, and enough to replace the population of Idaho."

Mrs. Stewart contends, and supports her contention with experience, that the campaign worked out in Rowan county will prove successful anywhere on earth, regardless of locality.

Outbursts of Everett True

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GARRETT NEWS.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardy are moving into the Sullivan property on South Franklin street.

Miss Marian Merica, who is a student at the Oxford college for women, arrived in this city yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Professor and Mrs. Francis M. Merica.

Harry Weaver is spending a week with relatives at Defiance, O.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith are moving into the K. Smith property on Guilford street.

Chester Briggs, of Chicago, is visiting among Garrett relatives for a week.

Mrs. William Benton has gone to Keyser, W. Va., to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Wells, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brunkhartt, of Corunna, are visiting among Garrett friends.

Harold Talbert, who is a student at the University of Illinois, located at Champaign, is home for the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chew.

Mrs. Alva Whirledge will leave tomorrow for a ten days' visit with friends at Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roan and children returned today from a week's visit with Chicago friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clouse, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Summers, returned to their home at Albion today.

Mrs. L. C. Swartout and children have been spending a few days in Chicago with friends.

Mrs. Chet Eagles, of Albion, submitted to an operation at Sacred Heart hospital Thursday for the removal of gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conkle, of Fort Wayne, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conkle.

Mrs. F. L. Feick and son Dale are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Leah Stewart, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of the Misses Julia and Berneice Groscup.

Miss Lelah Fales, who has been visiting her sister in this city for some time, left today for her home in Chicago Junction.

Miss Margaret Shultz is spending a few days with Fort Wayne friends.

William Wright is expected home tomorrow from his school work at Aurora, Ill.

E. E. Clark returned Thursday from a trip to Pascagoula, Miss.

Mrs. Charles Heffner is visiting relatives at Fostoria, O.

Mrs. Albert Shutts, of Avilla, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Shiffli.

Andrew Jowack of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his sisters, Miss Mary and Mrs. Harley Clayton.

Jack Stewart is expected home today from his school work at the state university.

Miss Rosena Stoehr is reported very ill at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Haver and daughter, Miss Phyllis, are spending two weeks at Indianapolis and at Rockford, Ind.

BACHELORS BEAT ANTHONYS.

At Bloomingdale school gym the Anthonys were defeated by the Bachelors by a score of 26 to 7. The score:

Anthony—Fletcher and C. Hoffman, forwards; Davis, center; Lininger, Schlatter and Moll, guards.

Bachelors—Telley, Fray, Doriot and Hayes, forwards; Centlivre and Bueret, center; C. Goetz and DeWald, guards.

Field goals—Fletcher, 1; Davis, 2; Telley, 3; Fry, 2; Centlivre, 1; Beuret, 3; Doriot, 3; DeWald, 1. Goals on free throws—Davis, 2.

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Fancy Mirrors, single or triple.
Hand-Painted China.
Set of China Dishes.
Perfumery, Toilet Water.
Books, Bibles, Testaments.
Silver Knives and Forks
Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons.
Roger Bros.' 1847 Silverware.
Silver Bread Plates, Cake Plates.
Silver Sugars and Cream.
Cut Glass Tumblers.
Cut Glass Nappies.
Cut Glass Fruit and Nut Bowls.
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Brass Umbrella Stands.
Brass Ornaments.
Brass Candelabra.
Coffee Percolators.
Box of Stationery
Post Card Albums.
Ready-Made Sheets or Pillow Cases.
Bolt of Muslin.
Silk Hose, Wool Hose, Lisle Hose.
Table Scarfs, Doilies.
Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Tops. Stand Covers.
Fancy Neckwear.
Silk Auto Scarfs.

Suitable for Ladies

Christmas Seals, Tags, Labels
Fancy Neckwear, Ribbons.
Fancy Pin Cushions, Fans.
Calico Dress, Gingham Dress.
Table Cloth, Napkins.
Lunch Cloths, Napkins to Match.
Linen Towels, Huck Towels, Turkish Towels.
Silver Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets.
Persian White Ivory Sets.
Bedroom Clocks, Jewel Boxes.
Ebonoid Toilet Sets.
Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers.
Veils or Veiling.
Lace Curtains, Portieres.
Rugs of all sizes.
Blankets and Comforts.
Umbrellas.
Suit Cases, Satchels, Grips.
Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes.
Silk Mufflers, Wool Mufflers.
Fur Sets, Neckpieces or Muffs.
Muslin or Knit Underwear.
Silk, Wool or Wash Waists.
Tailor-made Suits.
Winter Coats, Rain Coats.
Kimonos, Dressing Secques.
Bath Robes, Robe Fascinators.
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Rosaires.
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Magic Lanterns, Moving Pictures.
Steam Engines, Printing Presses.
Christmas Tree Ornaments.
Christmas Trees.
Rocking Horses, Automobiles.
Rain Capes.
Sweaters, Knit Caps.
Coats, Dresses.
Underwear.
Fur Sets.
Lisle Hose, Wool Hose.
Gloves, Mittens.
Handkerchiefs, Ties.
Books, Bibles, Prayer Books.
Perfumery, Toilet Water.
Umbrellas.
Music Rolls.
Rosaries.
Ingersoll Watches.
Hair Ribbons.
Mesh Bags.
Fancy Jewelry.

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Shaving Stands.
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Toilet Sets.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
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Flasks, Drinking Cups.
Pocket Books.
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Deck of Cards.
Poker Chips.
Traveling Bags.
Suit Cases.
Bath Robes.
Underwear.
Shirts, Ties, Collars.
Suspenders.
Silk Hose, Lisle Hose, Wool Hose.
Hose Supporters
Sweaters, Mufflers.
Gloves, Gauntlets.
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THE SENTINEL'S DAILY SCRIPTURE READING.

Zephaniah 3:5-17.

5 The just Lord is in the midst thereof; he will not do iniquity: every morning doth he bring his judgment to light, he faileth not; but the unjust knoweth no shame.

6 I have cut off the nations: their towers are desolate; I made their streets waste, that none passeth by: their cities are destroyed, so that there is no man, that there is none inhabitant.

7 I said, Surely thou wilt fear me, thou wilt receive instruction; so their dwelling should not be cut off, howsoever I punished them: but they rose early, and corrupted all their doings.

8 Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the Lord, until the day that I rise up to the prey; for my determination is to gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierece anger: for all the earth shall be devoured with the fire of my jealousy.

9 For then will I turn to the people a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one consent.

10 From beyond the rivers of Ethiopia my suppliants, even the daughter of my dispersed, shall bring mine offering.

11 In that day shalt thou not be ashamed for all thy doings, wherein thou hast transgressed against me: for then I will take away out of the midst of thee them that rejoice in thy pride, and thou shalt no more be haughty because of my holy mountain.

12 I will also leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of the Lord.

13 The remnant of Israel shall not do iniquity, nor speak lies; neither shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth: for they shall feed and lie down, and none shall make them afraid.

14 Sing, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice with all the heart, O daughter of Jerusalem.

15 The Lord hath taken away thy judgments, he hath cast out thine enemy: the king of Israel, even the Lord, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil any more.

16 In that day it shall be said to Jerusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion, Let not thine hands be slack.

17 The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

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The New District Attorney.

President Wilson's appointment of Frank C. Dailey, of Bluffton, as United States district attorney for the district of Indiana will be especially gratifying to Mr. Dailey's numerous friends in Northeastern Indiana. More than that, the selection is an admirable one because of Mr. Dailey's high professional standing and his unquestioned ability and fitness for the place. The recommendation to the president was made by Senator Shively and Senator Kern, and the outcome was never seriously in doubt after the withdrawal of an Indianapolis aspirant for the honor. Mr. Dailey comes of an old and distinguished Wells county family, and is a son of the late Judge Joseph Dailey, who for many years occupied an eminent place in the ranks of the Indiana bar. He is finely fitted both by education and experience for the place to which he has just been named, and his nomination is certain to be received with marked approval.

The district attorney is the federal government's prosecutor in Indiana. In his charge is placed the government's side of every case involving violations of federal law in this state. Very naturally in a territory so large these violations are numerous, of wide variety and occasionally of grave importance. The Bluffton man will succeed Charles W. Miller, of Goshen, another Northern Indiana lawyer, who has been conspicuously able and efficient in the place. Easily foremost in the cases with which Mr. Miller has had to deal were those which grew out of the noted dynamite conspiracy, and the district attorney's masterful handling of these cases gave him recognition from one end of the country to the other. He will retire from office on January 1 with a record to which he may very justifiably point with no small degree of pride and satisfaction. That Mr. Dailey will prove equally efficient and acceptable to this important trust, none of those who know him for a moment doubt.

Aside from the reduction of the Southern representation in the national conventions, the progressive republican is having difficulty in discovering just what he gets out of the new arrangement designed to coax harmony back into the party ranks. The longer he reflects the more positive becomes the conviction that pretty much the same old crowd is in control of the party organization and that it has no sort of intention of surrendering its power.

President Wilson purposes taking a vacation of three weeks as soon as the currency bill is passed and signed. Recalling the tariff, the Mexican situation and the currency jobs with which he has been wrestling during the past nine months, we believe the country will agree that the president is entitled to a breathing spell.

It is perhaps rather late to do your Christmas shopping early, but you can still do it early enough to avoid the frantic rush of the final day or two before the schedule calls for the arrival of Santa Claus.

PRESS ON RETIREMENT OF MRS. ELLA F. YOUNG.

Blow to Education.

Chicago Post: "The forced resignation of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young from the office of superintendent of public schools is a severe blow to the educational system of Chicago, and a disgrace to the administration whose appointees are responsible."

Jealousy and Politics.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: "There is a lingering suspicion that Mrs. Young's position as superintendent of the Chicago public schools gave rise to jealousy, and it is intimated that politics played its part in forcing her resignation."

Extreme in Demands.

Pittsburg Dispatch: "Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who laid down the superintendency of the Chicago public schools, is rather extreme in her demands on the board whence she would have derived her authority."

Woman of Force.

New York Tribune: "Mrs. Young is an educator of country-wide repute, a woman of force and ability. She has had the support of representative and far-sighted citizens in her efforts to build up a model school system, free from politics."

Conflict With Board.

Syracuse Post-Standard: "Mrs. Young has been a capable administrator. She has instituted many reforms. She has the confidence of the teachers and the public. But she came in conflict with the board of education over text-books."

Deserves Support.

New York Evening Post: "Her four years' career in office has been of the independent and efficient sort which makes enemies, and which deserves the popular support to protect her from them."

Chicago Faces Crisis.

Chicago Tribune: "At this moment the great progressive community of Chicago faces one of the crises of its history. The issue is whether our schools shall belong to us or to a political machine."

Other Chicagoans.

Boston Transcript: "To the credit of Mrs. Young it should be stated that since her retirement she at least has maintained a dignified attitude. It is to be regretted that the same can not be said for a large number of other Chicago citizens."

WHERE THE EXPLOITERS ERR.

(Indianapolis Star.)

Benjamin F. Yoakum, Frisco railroad director and a member of the syndicates whose sale of independent lines to the Frisco at great profit was the subject of investigation by the interstate commerce commission a few weeks ago, issues a defense of the syndicates. "Those who participate in pioneering ventures are entitled to larger profits than the ordinary rate on funds invested in standard securities or in established business ventures," declares Mr. Yoakum.

This view is common among promoters of utility enterprises, the theory being that, since the possibility of loss is considerable, investors ought to be recompensed with larger return. The principle has governed the financing and exploitation of many public utilities, particularly those in new but growing cities. Its error lies in the fact that it assesses upon all patrons and consumers an additional charge necessary to support the inflated value.

Such a principle is impossible in competitive business, as a general proposition In sporadic cases, to be sure, where there are agreements for price maintenance, a business may be sustained on a fictitious capitalization largely in excess of its actual investment, but in most mercantile lines nothing of the kind ever occurs. Ethically and economically there is no justice in compelling the ultimate consumber to assume the cost of an investor's risk, which, in the aggregate, is no greater than the risk incident to any other line of commercial enterprise.

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SAYS HIGH COST OF LIVING HAS CUT THE VALUE OF DOLLAR IN HALF SINCE 1902.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The diffident dollar—the diffident, shrinking dollar—has just been nailed in his backward tracks.

In other words, the high cost of living—the reason why you can't buy so much now with the same amount of money as formerly—is made plain as day.

The United States board of arbitration has been in session in this city to hear arguments from both sides on the demand of 5,000 trainmen of the Burlington railroad system for increased wages.

J. V. Ryan, a statistician of Washington, D. C., whose business it is to delve into the facts and figures scattered so plentifully through the national government's offices, nailed that dollar.

He spent the best part of a day on the witness stand. The figures showing the relative purchasing power of a dollar, he said, are based on studies of the high cost of living made by the government and issued officially by the federal bureau of labor statistics.

The fifteen principal articles of food, on the cost of which the figures are based, are sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, pork chops, smoked bacon, smoked ham, lard, hens, wheat flour, corn meal, eggs, creamery butter, potatoes, granulated sugar and fresh milk.

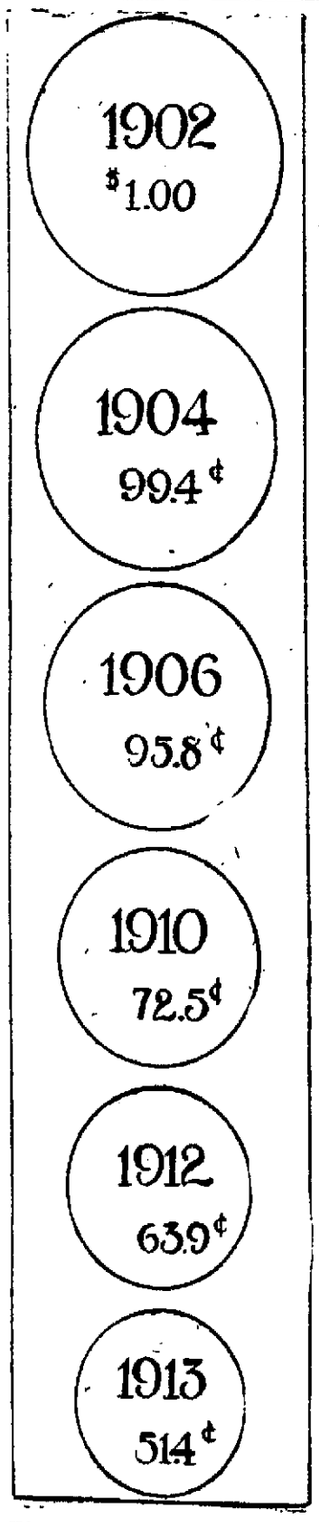
A table showing the steady decline of the purchasing power of a dollar from 1902 to August, 1913, went into the records as an exhibit.

It shows the dollar was worth its full value in 1902 and went up slightly in 1903, when it was worth 100.1 per cent. In 1904 it went down to 99.4 per cent., which rate it maintained through 1904, but from that year on the decline in value was steady.

In 1906, according to the table, the dollar was worth 95.8 cents. By 1910 it had dropped to 72.5 cents. Following this it took a spurt in 1911, when it went up to 74.9, but it dropped again in 1912 to 63.9. In August, this year, it had fallen to 51.4.

Mr. Ryan read into the record his conclusions drawn from the bulletin of the bureau of labor statistics relating to the cost of living. He said the figures showed the annual approximate cost of the average workingman's family for food in 1902 was $339. By 1912, he said, the cost had advanced to $463 a year, an increase of $124 a year, or 36.5 per cent. more for food in 1912 than in 1902.

Incidentally, Statistician Ryan, taking the Burlington railroad's own figures as filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington, proved that the productive efficiency of the Burlington's employes is greater per man now than in 1902, while their earning power is less because of the greater car capacity, longer trains and heavier locomotives.



HOW THE DIFFIDENT DOLLAR HAS SHRUNK IN SIZE IN ELEVEN YEARS.

DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 19.—Attorneys C. J. Lutz and Milton Miller went to Geneva, where they met the remonstrators against the dredging of the Wabash river preparatory to making a formal remonstrance.

Mrs. Walter Robinson was a Fort Wayne visitor.

Rudolph Schug, of Berne, was a business visitor here.

The six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckmaster was buried this morning, a short prayer service being held at the home.

Funeral services for N. G. Largent, aged 80, who died yesterday of cancer, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the Mrs. Mary Steele home on First street, before burial in the Mt. Tabor cemetery.

Miss Elsie Broadwell, of West Palm Beach, Fla., was a guest of the Entre Nous club at the home of H. S. Michaud when Miss Matilda Sellemeyer entertained.

Mrs. Horace Bothoff returned to Fort Wayne after a stay at Pleasant Mills with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, both of whom are ill.

Howard Shackley made a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Miss Marie Bultemeier and Henry Schamerloh spent the day in Fort Wayne.

The funeral of Miss Eva Peoples was held yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church. Her father, John R. Peoples, and his granddaughter, Miss Naomi Peoples, arrived from Ayr, N. D., to atten dthe services, which were held until their arrival. Her death occurred Sunday afternoon.

Frank McFarren, of Bluffton, visited at the Dan Niblick home.

Mrs. Perry Gandy and the Misses Gandy, of Churubusco, spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Niblick. They came from Fort Wayne, where they attended the play, "The Garden of Allah."

Omer Butler was appointed substitute carrier and William B. Trout substitute clerk for the local postoffice. They took the civil service examination several weeks ago.

Robert Peterson, a student in Indiana university, is expected to arrive from Bloomington Friday for a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peterson.

Mrs. D. H. Hunsicker was a Fort Wayne visitor.

Bob Galbreath, who has been in Fort Wayne with his sister, Mrs. Elijah Mann, has recovered from an illness and was here visiting with friends for the first time since last June.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCague, of Springfield, Ill., will arrive the first of the week for a holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baker, and to attend the wedding of Harve Baker and Gusta Ketchum on Christmas day. Miss Ketchum was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. C. E. Baker.

Mrs. Fark returned to Fort Wayne after a stay at the William Weber home.

Mrs. T. M. Reid went to Fort Wayne to visit with her sisters, Mrs. Robert Boyle and Mrs. Arthur Rose.

Ralph Miller was a Fort Wayne business visitor.

Miss Agnes Sellemeyer has arrived from Indiana university to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sellemeyer.

Willis Wise, whose divorce case was set for next Wednesday, will not be without opposition. His wife has filed a cross-complaint in which she asks the divorce, $50 to pay funeral expenses of their two dead children and $500 alimony. She says he was cruel and inhuman and failed to provide properly and that she was obliged to wash to earn rent and food money and that what there is paid on the children's funeral expenses she paid out of her washing money.

The Misses Gladys and Elvida Roux, of Marion, O., stopped off here for a visit with Miss Frances Cole. They were enroute home from Peru.

We are selling two weights in a pure worsted union suit with a soft cotton back, closed crotch, for $1.25.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

BOERGER MADE PRESIDENT.

Columbian Knights Hold Annual Election of Officers.

The annual business meeting of the Order of Columbian Knights was held Thursday evening at the G. A. R. hall in the Lincoln Life building and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Arthur W. Boerger; vice president, Sidney Spice; orator, Charles M. Krill; past president, Finley C. Greider; secretary, Henry H. Spice; collector, Carl Hardung; treasurer, Dr. W. F. Schrader; chaplain, Joseph Proskauer; guide, A. B. Boerger; warden, Luther F. Mason; sentry, Alonzo Gaffney; trustees, Floyd Phillips, Dr. W. F. Schrader, Dr. Frank L. Keil.

The elevation of officers was held under the guidance of Supreme Inspector Frank Brust, of Chicago. Refreshments and a smoker concluded the session.

FOR RENT—Suite of four office rooms at 110 W. Wayne St. Steam heat. Apply at Sentinel office, 114 W. Wayne St. 9-16-tf

1.25 Juliets For Women and Misses, ribbon trimmed, in all colors ...77c

Leaders in Low Prices — Leaders in Quality

Grand Leader

WAYNE and CALHOUN STS. FT. WAYNE, IND.

1.50 Juliets FUR AND RIBBON trimmed, all wanted colors, per pair 88c

Great Introductory Sale

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

Thousands of pairs of High Grade Footwear will be found Saturday at Popular Prices in the Grand Leader's New Shoe Section

Boys' $2.50 Shoes, 1.79

Every boy who happens to be fortunate enough to wear any size from 2½ up to 5½, will save his parents exactly seventy-three cents by investing in a pair of these shoes. Strong and serviceable box calf and gunmetal leathers; square bulldog toe, made for growing feet. Introductory Sale price, $1.79.

Boys' $2.00 Shoe — Box calf and gunmetal styles. Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 years ... 1.19

Boys' $3.00 Shoe — Box calf and gunmetal leathers, lace or button. A school boy's shoe. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6 ... 1.98

Little Gent's $2 Shoes, built solid and roomy. All sizes, 9 to 13½. Introductory Sale tomorrow 1.19

YOUTHS' $2.00 Shoes made of well-prepared box calf, all solid leather. Introductory Sale price, sizes 11½ to 2, pair 1.29

Youth's $2.50 Shoe in gunmetal or box calf leathers, lace or button styles. Sizes 1, 1½ and 2. Price, pair 1.98

Women's $3 and 3.50 Patent Leather Cloth Top Shoes

New Kidney Heel Styles — The identical shoe merchants in every state in the union are selling for $3 and $3.50. Introductory sale price 1.98

1.98 In tan, gunmetal or vici kid leather, just like this illustration. Snappiest of the new vici kids, a favorite from coast to coast at present. Introductory sale price 1.98

Women's 4.00 Shoes, 2.49 — 500 pairs in this Introductory sale. In Patent Leather, Tan, Russia, Gun Metal, Calf and Vici Kid Leathers, latest styles, all sizes; pair $2.49

Misses' 3.00 Shoes, 1.98 — Best shoes for growing feet, with orthopedic lasts. All leathers, all numbered sizes; an unusual value for this sale only, pair $1.98

Child's 2.50 Shoes, 1.49 — Ages are 5 to 11. Ideal shoes for growing feet; well made in every detail. Introductory price .. $1.49

Infants' 1.50 Shoes, 87c — Nature's shapes in gunmetal and patent leathers; button style; sizes 5 to 11. Introductory sale price, pair 87c

Men's $4 Shoes, pr. 2.98 — Gun Metal or Tan Leathers, in button or lace styles. It's an offering that no prudent man in need of shoes will pass up. Introductory Sale Price Saturday at the Grand Leader $2.98

Men's $3.00 "Work" Shoes For 1.98

SIZES 6 TO 10 — Shoes made to stand the hardest wear; made of heavy boxed calf, lace blucher style. Anywhere else they cost you $3—but the Grand Leader's Introductory Sale Saturday, for $1.98.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Hulse and Hilbrecht have subdivided Hanna's out lot addition into six lots.

Dr. Bartley has been called to Huntington on professional business.

Mrs. H. G. Wagner is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Clara Humphrey, of West Berry street, is entertaining friends from Chicago.

George P. Evans, secretary of the Hoosier Manufacturing company, went to Pittsburg last night.

W. D. Hardruff, of Superintendent Law's office, has returned from Pittsburg.

Miss Mamie DeWald has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Peru.

Andrew F. Glutting, the insurance and real estate man, is ill at his home on West Main street.

Hon. R. C. Bell returned this morning from Chicago. Mrs. Bell is expected home tomorrow.

Max Nirdlinger is ill since his return from the east. He is suffering an attack of fever.

Henry Hilgeman, of the Bass works, was painfully injured yesterday afternoon when a heavy plank fell on his hand and badly lacerated the fingers.

Messrs. Markley and Bourie, of the Fort Wayne Rifles, have completed the invention of a new and convenient gun rack.

Benjamin Skelton, the wholesale grocer, is circulating a petition asking his appointment as postmaster by President Harrison.

Colonel R. S. Robertson and Captain F. F. Boltz go to Indianapolis tonight to participate in the organization of an Indiana branch of the Loyal legion.

Rector Seabreeze, of Trinity Episcopal church, has leased the residence of Dr. George W. Loag, 164 West Berry street.

Charles Pape has platted an addition of 161 lots on the north side, across the river at a point opposite Van Buren street. He is to erect eight cottages on one of the drives to be styled Pape avenue.

A Danger Signal.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure sign of an approaching attack. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be worked off. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

The Patterson-Fletcher Co. sell an all-wool rope Sweater at $5.00. Why pay someone else $6.50 for the same thing?

Renew that subscription for the Daily or Weekly Sentinel for a Christmas gift to your out of town friends. 12-11-12t

Immense line of children's rompers at the Patterson-Fletcher store, in chambrays, cordurays and flannels.

For the Infant

Main Floor

Infants' $3 Dresses, Lace and embroidery trimmed: choice now **1.98**

Inf'ts' 25c Bootees, Special sale, Saturday, at.... **17c**

Inf'ts' 35c Bootees, On sale Saturday at **23c**

Infants' 59c Silk Bonnets, embroidery and lace trimmed..... **39c**

Infants' $3 Short Coats, of Serge, Cashmere and Pique, embroidered; sizes to 4 years. Saturday **1.98**

Infants' $1 Long or short Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes to 6 years, at..... **69c**

Sale of 1.25 White Dresses, Saturday, at..... **73c**

Infants' 1.50 Short Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed; 2 to 6 yrs. **98c**

Infants' $2 Short Dresses, neatly trimmed, at.... **1.49**

Inf'ts' $1.50 Long or Short Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, up to 6 years; special .. **98c**

Inf'ts' 1.25 Zephyr Knit Sacques **79c**

Infants' $2.00 Knit Sacques, special **1.29**

Infants' $2 Zephyr Knit Sacques **1.49**

Infants' 50c Soft Sole Shoes, Saturday **37c**

Infants' $2.00 Long Coats, special **1.49**

Infants' $4.00 Long Coats, special **2.98**

Child's Coat, 1.47

Second Floor

CHOICE OF $3.50 VALUES FOR

Handsome Black Astrakhan Corduroys, Curly Bearskins, Zibelines, etc., self cloth or Astrakhan trimmed. All colors—all sizes, 2 to 6 yrs..... **1.47**

$5 Child's Coat, Fine wool chinchilla, beautiful shades of navy blue or gray corduroy trimmed. Some with belted backs, others belted all around **2.87**

7.50 Child's Coat, **4.87**
These comprise curly mixtures, either tan or black. Belted back, velet collar and cuffs, neatly trimmed; sizes range from 6 to 14 years; Saturday $4.87

Child's 12.50 Plush **6.95**
Dainty, stunning and stylish coats of seal plush. Warm quilted linings, high Bishop collars and pretty cuffs. A very ... al value for just..... $7.05

$8.50 CHILDREN'S COATS, $5.95—
Real Shaggy Astrakhan, Satin Belted all around, in colors of Green, Copenhagen, Navy and Black. Fancy trimmed with large white buttons..... **5.95**

Child's $2 French Coney Fur Sets, muff and collar at **84c**

Child's $4 French Coney Fur Sets, better grade, at **2.98**

Men's Overcoats

Main Floor

MADE TO SELL AT $10.00.

Gray and Brown Striped high convertible storm collars, belted backs. Unmatchable for Saturday, at..... **5.95**

Men's $17.50 Overcoats Chinchillas, Broadcloths, Worsteds, in all popular shades; grays and browns, too. Convertible storm collars, belted and plain styles, different lengths, at **10.75**

Boys' $7.50 Overcoats, Sizes 10 to 17. Serges, Worsteds, etc., all wanted stripes and colors **5.95**

Youth's $6.00 Overcoats, Serviceable Coats, well tailored; sizes 10 to 17; $6 values Saturday at **4.95**

Men's $18.50 Suits, Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges, etc., plain and striped patterns—the nobbiest of the season—extra values for Saturday's selling at **14.95**

$5.00 RAINCOATS, Saturday Special at..... **$3.98**

MEN'S $6.00 RAINCOATS Saturday at..... **$4.95**

MEN'S $8.00 RAINCOATS Saturday at..... **$6.95**

Our Millinery

—Second Floor—

TRIMMED HATS UP TO $4.98—Vel- vet, Plush and Satin trimming; some Plume, Fancy Feather and Flower trimmed; your choice Saturday at..... **97c**

UP TO 6.98 HATS, $2.79!—Beautifully trimmed with French Plumes, Fancy Stick-ups, Flowers & Feathers... **2.35**

$3.00 PLUMES French Willow Plumes, all colors and white and black; special **1.49**

CHILD'S HATS Children's Trimmed Hats, values to $4—choice for Saturday..... **97c**

2.50 Silk P'c'ts 1.97

Heavy All-Silk Messaline, Accordeon Pleated Flounce in all wanted colors. Special for Saturday..... $1.97

Up to $2 Waists, 97c

Latest Styles in All-Over Nets, Shadow Lace and Voile, high or low neck styles that open and close from front; values up to $2.00—only..... **97c**

2.75 Silk Waists 1.79

Exquisite Silk Messalines, Black, Navy; also striped; handsome plain tailored styles, and embroidery trimmed; special Saturday at..... $1.79

OPEN NIGHTS Until Xmas

Grand Leader

Leaders in Low Prices — Leaders in Quality

WAYNE AND CALHOUN STS. FT. WAYNE, IND.

Three Coats Given Free!

To Those 3 Children (Under 6 yrs.) Who Write Best Letters to Santa.—Second Floor.

THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASES WITH THIS AS YOUR GIFT STORE

4 Days Left To Buy Christmas gifts at the **GRAND LEADER**

LAYING aside for the instant all the joys and good feelings that swell the heart of the Yuletide Giver, at the same time isn't the Christmas season an expensive season alike in proportion to rich and poor?

The Christmas season is just as expensive as you make it. Those folks who really want to save—those who know that the same Christmas goods can be bought at the "Grand Leader" for less money—they will scan every item in this advertisement carefully.—Every Christmas present can be found in this store. Get busy you S. P. U. G. S., only four more days left to shop.

Women's 75c Flannelette Gowns, Heavy Weight Special **47c**

9 a. m. to 12 m.

At Grand Leader

50c Knit Petticoats Special 9 to 12 only.. 33c

CHILD'S 15c boxed Handkerchiefs (9 to 12 only) **9c**

$2 MUSLIN GOWNS in Holiday Boxes. (9 to 12 only) for **97c**

50c VANITY PURSES, have mirror, coin places, etc (9 to 12 only) at..... **21c**

50c HAIR RECEIVERS, cut glass, fine covers, (9 to 12) **29c**

50c CANDLESTICKS, fine as ornaments, (9 to 12 only) **29c**

$2.50 BISQUE Body Dolls, 24 in. high, movable eyes, fine wig. (9 to 12 only) **$1.47**

50c PURE SILK Hose, deep lisle garter tops, high spliced heel, double soles (9 to 12 ..... **35c** (3 For $1)

50c FANCY TEA APRONS, Embroidery trimmed, (9 to 12 only)..... **27c**

Give Jewelry

First Floor

Prices Make This the Ideal Store

The Ideal Gift — And Our Low

$1.50 Mesh Bags 93c. German silver, unbreakable mesh, fancy frames, a fine gift assortment each **93c**

$2.50 Mesh Bags, fine grade unbreakable mesh, at **1.98**

Shell Gold Rings, Imitation cameo, ruby, sapphire, settings **50c**

Men's Cuff Links, 39c Gold Filled, a beautiful gift to a man.. **39c**

Infant and Children's 25c Seal Rings, gold filled, special, Sat.... **19c**

Men's 50 cent Scarf Pins, all good settings, pr.... **39c**

Jewelry Boxes 50c values silk lined .. **39c**

1.50 Jewelry Case Bronze gold finish, lined **98c**

Give Furs

Second Floor

Of All the Gifts That Most Please—Furs Stand Supreme

$6 French Coney Muffs large size, in brown or black, guaranteed satin lining, head, tail or frog trimming... **3.95**

$10 French Coney Fur Sets, black only; 2-skin animal scarf extra value **4.95**

$2.00 French Coney Muffs or Scarfs **79c**

3.50 French Coney Scarfs and Muffs **1.97**

$2.75 French Coney Scarfs and Muffs **1.47**

$12 Gray Manchurian Wolf Sets, large pillow muff ... **5.97**

$18 Civet Cat Imitation Fur Sets, Black and white neatly trimmed **12.95**

Child's $2 Brown Coney or White Lamb Fur Sets, ribbon or braid trimmed, at **97c**

Child's $2.50 Fur Sets, of Brown Coney and also white imitation Ermine; good size **1.29**

Wom'n's 75c Unionsuits .. 38c

—Grand Leader—1st Floor.—

SOFT FLEECED JERSEY RIBBED UNION SUITS FOR WOMEN, FULL size Range; Choice Saturday at..... **38c**

$1.00 SETSNUG UNION SUITS, LONG sleeves, Ankle Drawers, high neck Style; Saturday, each **67c**

75c VESTS AND PANTS, HEAVY FLEECED Cream Color Vests and Pants, special, each at **47c**

50c VESTS AND PANTS, HEAVY RIBBED, Fleeced, white only, special each at **39c**

IT IS OUR TOYS

Third Floor

—that will please by far the greatest number of Kiddies in Fort Wayne on Christmas morning! And such low prices and such tremendous assortments from which to select here!

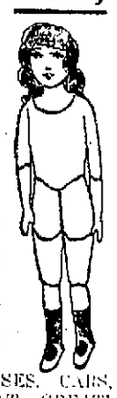
$1.50 Kid Body Dolls, 97c

50c Character Dolls Neatly dressed, at **39c**

75c Kid Body Dolls, Movable eyes, special **49c**

$1.00 Kid Body Dolls, Open and close their eyes, now.. **69c**

75c Fire Engines, Great bargains, your choice at **49c**



$1.50 Character Dolls Loads of fun for the grown-ups, too; now priced at **98c**

$3 Bisque Jointed Body Dolls in various sizes **1.98**

2.50 Kid Body Dolls, fine wig, open and shut eyes, at **1.98**

$2 Bisque Body Dolls, wig, movable eyes special **98c**

AUTOMOBILES, BUSSES, CARS, FOLDING GO-CARTS, NOW ON SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

50c Teddy Bears Now 39c

75c Plush Teddy Bears, durable **59c**

$1.50 Plush Teddy Bears, special for **98c**

1.50 iron trains with 2 cars special **98c**

1.50 iron Hook and ladders, a great toy at **98c**

75c Hook and Ladders. Look, Kids **49c**

Give Him Furnishings

Main Floor (Rear)

Men's $1 Dress Shirts, French Madras and Percale, laundered. **67c**

Men's $1 Dress Shirts special **67c**

Men's 50c Silk Hose, (imperfect) white, gray, navy, & b'wn pair **19c**

Men's 19c Dress Hose, all colors, pair at **12½c**

1.25 Pajamas. For Men, of Stripped Flannel - striped or plain Flannelettes, silk frogged trimmed for Saturday at **89c**

Men's $7.50 All-wool Rope Stitch Coats, gray, maroon, navy, cardinal, special for Saturday at **5.95**

Men's Christmas Handkerchiefs, 15c value 3 for **25c**

Men's $3 Corduroy Pants **1.98**

Men's $4 Corduroy Pants **2.98**

Men's $3 Traveling Leathoroid Cases, large size; make fine gifts, special at **1.69**

Men's $1.25 Union Suits, 79c

Fleece-Lined, Wintry Weather Garments. All Sizes.

Men's 50c Silk Four-in-Hand Neck Ties, special Saturday **37c**

Famous 50c Shirley's President Suspenders, (in Christmas boxes) **33c**

Men's $2.00 French Coney Fur Sets all s'zs. **97c**

Men's 50c Plush Caps, now at **37c**

Home Furnishings

—Third Floor Grand Leader—

NOTE—Rugs, Curtains, etc., (On 3rd Floor), can be held for future Christmas delivery if desired.

GRAND LEADER CO.

$1 Lace Curtains, pair at **68c**

$1.50 and $2.00 Lace Curtains, Saturday special at..... **94c**

$3.50 and $4.00 Lace Curtains, on Special sale at **1.73**

$1.50 Scrim Curtains. On sale for..... **78c**

$5.00 and $6.00 Lace Curtains, Saturday pair **2.83**

$15 Axminster Rugs, 6x9 size, handsome Persian and Floral effects; Saturday's sale **8.75**

79c Lace Curtains, Choice Nottingham weaves, 2½ yards long..... **39c**

$25 Room-Size Rugs, Special for Saturday at **14.69**

$2.50 All-Wool Floor Rugs, for Saturday's sale..... **1.29**

1.50 Oriental Couch Covers, Special sale Saturday only, at **78c**

Wild's 65c Linoleums, for Saturday's selling; square yard..... **44c**

GIVE A $3.00, $4.00 OR $5.00 PICTURE

(We have them on sale Saturday for)

93c

Carbons! Oils! Reproductions! Landscapes! Historic Spots, etc! Choice— 93c

93c

Subjects that are suitable for parlor, sitting room, den, library or any room. Choice of $3, $4 & $5 values, for **93c**

Suits, Dresses

Second Floor

Choice of Women's and Misses' 16.50 suits at 7.74 **7.74**

Serges, Whipcord, Matelasses, etc., dozens of styles and colorings. Velvet, self cloth and satin trimmed. Guaranteed Satin lined, at $7.74

Silk Dresses, 4.87

Women's and Misses' $5 and $6 Silk Messaline Dresses, brocaded velvet or satin trimmed. Brown, navy, black and gray. Latest styles..... **4.87**

$40 Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Chiffon, Messaline and Charmeuse Party Dresses and Evening and Reception Gowns **14.95**

$12.50 Messaline, Poplin, Charmeuse and All-Wool Serge Dresses ..7.79

$10 Silk Messaline and Wool Serge Honeycomb Check dresses, special 5.75

Give Gloves!

First Floor

Thousands Will Give a Pair of Gloves This Xmas

$1 Kid Gloves 67c

Black, White, Tan & Gray. All sizes. Could any gift be more appropriate and least expensive? $1.00 values 67c

$1.50 Kid Gloves, white, brown, tan, gray and black Special, pair **98c**

Women's $2.50 16-Button Length Gloves special Saturday at **1.98**

Women's 35c Black Mittens, all sizes, for Saturday **23c**

50c Silk-lined Suede Gloves, for Saturday's selling, per pair **37c**

50c Silk-lined Cashimere Gloves, all sizes, special for Saturday, pair **37c**

Give Hosiery!

First Floor

Women's 19c Seamless Hose, black, white and tan Today, pr.... **12½c**

Wo'n's 69c Pure Silk Hose, double sole, special value at **39c**

Women's 35c Wool Hose, Special today, pair at **23c**

Handkerchiefs

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, fine gifts, 6 in a box for **59c**

Women's Fancy bordered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each at ... **23c**

Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special at each **22c**

Women's Boxed Xmas Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, for **23c**

Women's Boxed Christmas Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box **47c**

$4 Skirts, 2.87

Second Floor

All-Wool Serges, Plaid Worsteds, Honeycomb Check, Worsteds, Shepherd Checks, Diagonals, Worsteds, Etc Plain draped or slit. Choice at **2.87**

$6 Skirts, Serges, Bedford Cords, Checks, etc., Saturday at **3.87**

$8.50 Skirts, finest grade with plenty of odd sizes. Special at **5.87**

$5.00 Novelty Checked Separate Skirts, something new; they are of vance Spring styles, made extremely plain, button on side; button trimmed at **3.98**

For the Boys:

—Main FLOOR—

SWEATER COATS, OVERCOATS, A SUIT, HOSE, ETC.—SAVE HERE!

1.98 Boy's $3 Suit

Handsome Blue Serges, plenty heavy enough for cold weather, all sizes, 14 to 17, $3 values everywhere—here.... $1.98

Boys' $5 Norfolk Suits, (7 to 17 years) special Saturday **2.98**

Boys' $5.00 Norfolk Suits— Extra special Saturday..... **3.98**

Boys' $6.50 Suits—On sale for Saturday only, at..... **4.95**

Little Boys' $3.00 Russian Sailor Suits (2 to 8 years)..... **1.98**

Little Boys' $4.00 Russian Sailor Suits, excellent value..... **2.98**

Boys' $5 Chinchilla Overcoat, Fine Wool Chinchilla, all sizes, 8 to 17. Also mixtures of gray, brown, blue; latest patterns..... **3.98**

Boys' $1.25 Heavy Knit Sweaters; maroon only; special for Saturday only at..... **78c**

50c Plush Hats for boys, many colors and styles **37c**

Boys' 50c Blouse Waist in Chambray, Flannelette and Sateen, each **37c**

Boys' $1.00 Knickers, Fine Worsted and Serge **69c**

35c Blouse Waists Sat. **23c**

wool, reduced to..... 37c

$1 Dresses, 63c

—Main FLOOR—

Dresses for Every Day or Sunday wear, of Galatea, Gingham, etc., neatly trimmed in contrasting colors, all sizes—6 to 14 yrs. Special Saturday at..... **63c**

Child's 69c Dresses, Neat Ginghams and Percales, latest styles; sizes 2 to 6 yrs.; special for Saturday's selling at..... **37c**

Child's 75c Dresses, Best Styles, Ginghams, etc., sizes 2 to 6 years; your choice Saturday at..... **47c**

Girl's $7.50 Corduroy Dresses, beautifully trimmed, 6 to 14 yrs., exceptional value. Saturday special, each at..... **4.95**

Girls' $3 Wool Peter Thompson Dresses, neat braid trimmed, latest effects; very dressy; special at..... **2.98**

Girls' $3 Serge Wool Plaid and Shepherd Check Worsted Dresses, unequaled bargain Saturday..... **1.98**

CHILDREN'S 50c UNDERWEAR

Fleeced and Ribbed, in sizes 16 to 26, 23c; Sizes 28 to 34, Special..... **23c**

Children's 69c Vest and Pants, sizes 18 to 24; Special for Saturday **49c**

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments, sizes, 0-1-2, Special for Saturday **47c**

Coats, up to $12

Second Floor

5.75 **Heavy Wool Chinchilla** Sport Coats, Navy, Gray and Green shades, dropping shoulder or "set-in" sleeve styles. Large detachable belt. Patch Pocket. Extra special $5.75

$10 Coats, Women's, Misses and Juniors' sizes; Chinchilla, Diagonal, Mixtures, Meltons, Kerseys, etc. Latest styles; values at $10 and $12 at..... **5.94**

Sealette Plush Coats, with large cuffs, shawl collar; guaranteed satin lining; ¾ or full lengths **14.65**

$15 Coats, handsome Chinchillas, Zibelines, Shaggy Astrakhans, Plush, etc.; all lengths, newest trimmed styles; all colors, all sizes; special at..... **8.85**

$20 Coats, Women's, Misses' and Juniors' $20 Coats; new Boucles, Chinchillas, Astrakhans, Zibelines, etc.; beautifully trimmed; your choice at..... **11.95**

$50 Russian Pony Coats, Cutaway model, satin lined. Unmatchable at the price..... **27.50**

$16.50 SUITS $7.79

Choice Serges, Matelasses and Whipcords—In dozen styles and color variety. Velvet, Satin or self Cloth trimmed; Skirts plain, draped or slit. Guaranteed Satin Lined. $16.50 suits. Saturday special at..... $7.79

The Basement

—Grand Leader—

$10 Linen Table Cloth, with 12 Napkins to match **5.98**

Size 64x64. Would make one of the most useful gift a person could give. In the basement.

$12 Linen Table Covers with 12 napkins to match. In the basement **$6.98**

$6 Linen Table Covers, 58x76 size, 12 napkins to match, at **$3.98**

Linen Pattern Table Cloths priced from (Napkins to match), priced from ..... **1.98 up to $10** **2.98 up to $10**

Linen Towels and Guest Towels (with place for monogram, priced from ..... **10c up to $1.00**

15c Eden Cloth, 27-in. wide; full, perfect pieces, yard **10c**

12½c Outing Flannel, light and dark patterns, yard **7c**

8c Apron Ginghams, fast color, yard **5c**

8c America Print Calicoes; best patterns, yd. **4½c**

Society

Misses Ina and Erma Shordon, students at the state university, have come home for the holidays

Mrs. Frank Bohn is entertaining her mother, Mrs. William McKay, of Hamilton, Ontario.

Miss Mildred Bowser came home today from Washington, D. C., where she is a student at National Park seminary.

Mrs. James Arthur, of Marion, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geim.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Discrens and children are planning to spend the holidays in Cincinnati.

The Ladies' society of Deborah Rebecca lodge will give their annual supper tomorrow evening in the lodge hall.

Mrs. J. B. Olinger, of East Pontiac street, will have as her guest over the week-end her sister, Mrs. T. H. Coleman, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Maud Jones, of East Wayne street, went to her home in Ontario, Can., today for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Master Foster Taft is coming home tomorrow from Howe Military school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taft.

Miss Emma Olinger and brother, of North Frankfort, Mich., are in the city visiting relatives for the holidays. Miss Olinger is a professional nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cheney, who were guests of Mrs. C. S. Knight for a few days, have started for their home in Redlands, Cal.

Mrs. Frank Sheets, of Newcastle, Pa., has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Thompson, of East Creighton avenue.

Miss Marjorie Pickard came home today from Ann Arbor, Mich., where she is a student at the university, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pickard.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dryer, who have recently come here from Terre Haute to make Fort Wayne their home, are planning to spend the winter in New York city.

Charles Olds is coming home from Newport, R. I., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Olds, of Washington boulevard west. Percy G. Olds, of Minneapolis, will join his wife and children here for Christmas.

Mrs. A. Z. Polhamus went to Chicago today to meet Mr. Polhamus on his return from a business trip to California. Russell Polhamus is coming home tomorrow from Yale university for the holiday season.

Miss Hulda Hanker writes friends in this city of the opening of her new private dancing studio in San Diego, Cal., at the U. S. Grant hotel. Miss Hanker is teaching the Argentine tango, the tango del Maurice, the one-step and the hesitation waltz, which are also Maurice dances.

R. W. Grafton, of Michigan City, is the guest of J. Ross McCulloch. Mr. Grafton is well known in Fort Wayne and has painted portraits of many prominent residents of the city. Mr. Grafton recently returned from Paris, France, where he was working muriel decoration for a Laporte firm.

Miss Cecil Link, who has been visiting in Van Wert, O., sang at the High school chapel exercises on Tuesday morning. The Van Wert Bulletin of that day commented as follows: "During the chapel exercises of the high school, this morning, Miss Cecil Link, of Fort Wayne, beautifully rendered two vocal solos and Miss Reid, a member of the faculty, gave an interesting talk of the Red Cross society and its wonderful work in fighting tuberculosis."

Miss Marguerite Strum and Miss Bessie James are going to eastern points to spend the holidays with relatives and will leave next Monday. This evening the Heit-Miller-Lau girls will give a goodby party in honor of the Misses Strum and James. The dining room will be decorated with holly and forget-me-nots. Those who will take part in this good time are Misses Mollie Gutmann, Clara Kaiser, Goldie Densel, Helen Sebold, Mabel Bieberich, Alice Mack, Pauline Pio, Irene Schrimp.

Little Martha Florence Coppock celebrated her birth anniversary on Wednesday afternoon by being the chief one at a birthday party which her mother, Mrs. Thomas Coppock, gave for her. A real Christmas tree, a real friend of the real Santa Claus, who gave pretty gifts he took off the tree, and a splendid supper with numerous pretty things all about, were the things the children enjoyed. There were present Jane Weidgenant, Betty Hutchins, Marjorie Reeves, Margaret Hughes, Mary Louise and Josephine Travis, Mary Corns, of Huntertown; Ralph Popp, Edward and Louis Jamieson, James Heit.

The Sigma Zeta Beta girls enjoyed a Christmas party at their club rooms Monday evening. Sixty-five girls enjoyed the supper which was served as well as the music which followed. In harmony with the Christmas season was a beautiful tree, laden with gifts for every girl, and there was no break in the fun all evening. Five former members, who had become brides since the organization of the club, were present. They were Mrs. Selma Hoppe Gallmeier, Mrs. Aimee Phillips Shulze, Mrs. Hazel Swartz McCann, Mrs. Rhea Barnhill Zehr and Mrs. Eleanor Knapp Dilling. Much credit is due the hostesses, Misses Bess Graham, Mamie Philley, Emma Gaskill, Naden Lombard, Geraldine McCrory, Flora Brandt and Mrs. Della Jamey, for the efficient manner of planning and preparing the party as it was the happiest and jolliest time the club has ever had.

FORT WAYNE WOMEN APPOINTED.

President of State Federation of Clubs Names Committees.

Miss Vida Newson, of Columbus, president of the Indiana State Federation of Clubs, has announced the members of standing committees for the year. There are six business committees with Mrs. C. M. Dawson as a member of the one on resolutions and Mrs. O. N. Guildin of the Indiana Centennial committee. The standing committees embrace the following departments: Art, literature, education, history, music, library extension, federation extension, university extension, industrial and agricultural education, country life, press, reciprocity, department of conservation, civics, civil service reform, forestry and waterways, health, household economics and food sanitation, housing, industrial and social conditions, sub-committee immigrant aid (for women and children), blind (co-operative state association of blind women), state charities, department of legislation, parent-teacher clubs. The club women of Fort Wayne who are named on these department committees are Mrs. Clark Fairbank, chairman of conservation; Mrs. Edward M. Wilson, chairman of civics; Mrs. George M. Naylor, chairman of press; Dr. Carrie Banning, member of health committee; Mrs. O. N. Guildin, member of household economics and good sanitation committee; Mrs. Fred H. McCulloch, member of industrial and social conditions committee.

The year books of the state organization are not yet issued.

AT THE EMPRESS

There will be amateurs tonight as the extra added feature of the Empress bill. Six young colored lads have been engaged to stage their famous pie-eating contest once more, and the former record of three minutes for consuming a large sized custard pie promises to be broken tonight. This is one of the contests that the colored boys thoroughly enjoy. Custard pie disappears faster than if it was being crowded into an opening in the earth, and hardly a crumb is left after the contest is finished. Those who saw this contest before considered it the funniest of all the rest.

Saturday afternoon every boy and girl attending the matinee performance will be presented with a toy, free. Five-cent tickets will be sold as usual to those under twelve years of age. But a few more performances remain of this excellent bill. Not in years has a comedian won the signal success that has Billy Van. His monologue is a gem and he outdistances all the laugh-makers. "I've Got It" is an enjoyable farce, presented by a cast of fourteen people. It is different from all other playlets and is well acted. Four other numbers help to make up this excellent bill.

AT THE TEMPLE

One of the newest things seen in vaudeville this season is a musical act at the Temple called "The Call of the Sixties." The act is presented by Dane Claudious and Lilian Scarlet. Both entertainers are exceedingly skillful with the banjo, and they open the act with a duet, with orchestra accompaniment, that while interesting in itself merely serves as an introduction to the very beautiful program that they give. The novelty of their act is having words of songs they play thrown on the screen at the time of the music. It beats the ordinary singing act all to pieces. The songs are old favorites and one verse is given from popular melodies within sixty years or so. Few people in the audience would be likely to recognize the entire number of songs, but that fact in no wise detracts from the interest in hearing "Wait for the Wagon"—1850 period; "Jog Along Josie," "Oh Susanne," "Lily Dale," "Grandfather's Clock," "Old Dan Tucker," "Nelly Gray," and a dozen or so of others, all melodious and delightful to hear.

Bob Mathews and Al Shayne are two classy men who have fun-making at their command. They have a New York "Bowery" setting, and their burlesquing is extremely good. Incidental songs and considerable comedy furnished by peculiar throat sounds and the use of the falsetto voice help along the fun and get the audience crazy for more and more.

Cal Dean and Marie Fey present a bright skit called "A Student's Apartments." Mr. Dean is very entertaining in his comedy work. Hil and Adams have a good stunt in comedy acrobatic line and made good with the audiences, and the Lala Sebini company present a novelty in bicycle riding, striking costumes and altogether unusual work for a girl. As the "girl" is extremely good to look at, that fact adds to the interest of the act. Altogether the bill is up to the standard the Temple has been showing for six weeks.

Cooking Without Eggs

"Recently I read in one of our daily papers a recipe for fruit cake without eggs," writes Mrs. Aaron Rothschild to the editor of this department. Mrs. Rothschild adds: "My old recipe for fruit cake called for eleven eggs and a pound of butter so I was curious about the result of this new recipe and tried it. My success was great. I had about nine pounds of delicious fruit cake. I can well recommend the recipe and would advise giving it a trial. If desired this cake can be cut in slices and used as a pudding by steaming slices and serving with a wine sauce or any other sauce desired. It is delicious."

The recipe used by Mrs. Rothschild was one of Caroline Coe's, published in The Sentinel on December 6. Mrs. Rothschild purposely omitted the cocoanut included in the recipe as follows: Put one pound of fat salt pork through the grinder. Pour over it one pint of boiling water in which has been dissolved one tablespoon of soda. Add three cups brown sugar, one cup molasses, one even teaspoon of ground nutmeg, one of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves. Add two pounds of seeded raisins that have been cut in two, but not chopped, one pound of English currants washed and dried, one cup of almond meats, one-half cup grated cocoanut, one-half pound citron cut in long thin strips. Add to all this eight cups of flour. Bake in deep pan with tube in center one and a half hours in moderate oven. (Mrs. Rothschild used an extra half cup of almond meats in preference to the cocoanut.)

EXTRAVAGANT DRESS.

Extravagance is the catch word of the present season of dress. Never before have there been seen so many beautiful fabrics and handsome furs, such an outlay of luxurious gowns for the woman of fashion. But it is in the accessories more than anything else, perhaps, that extravagance runs riot. Slippers studded with real gems, heels of rhinestones and sometimes of diamonds are a sample of the lengths to which the modern woman is willing to go in order to be dressed. Diamond buckles are no longer a novelty, the modern demand for luxurious eccentricity demanding something more.

TWO COLOR BLOUSES.

The smartest blouses, more especially those designed for afternoon wear, are in most cases carried out in two decided colors—often of a strong contrast. One lovely model, for instance, was of ochre yellow satin, inlet and partly veiled with powder blue ninon, a satin waist belt of the same blue swathing the figure, and being carried up to a point in front. Another model was of black "paillette" silk, with sleeves, basque and revers of bright cerise, while creme de menthe green was effectively used in conjunction with more gray panne.

FIVE IN FAMILY GO TO JAIL.

Entire Crowd Caught for Illegal Sales of Liquor Near Bloomington.

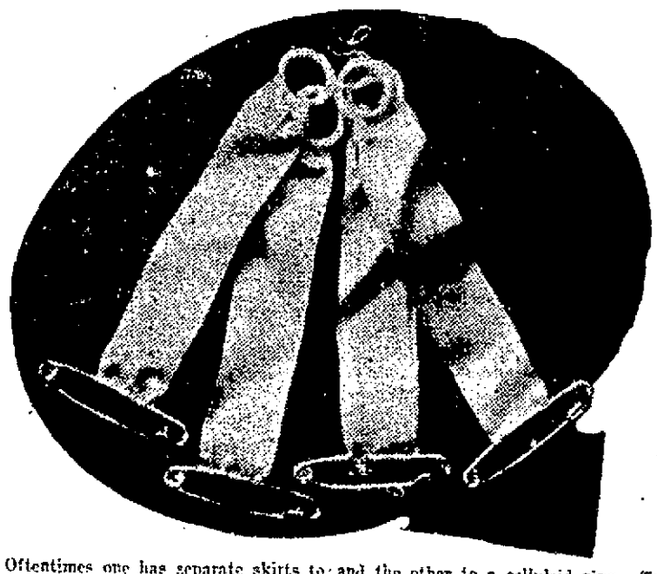
Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 19.—Five members of a single family were sentenced to jail and fined here when found guilty of having illegally sold liquor at Victor, in the southwest part of the county. Justice J. D. Morgan fined Mathew Henderson and his wife $50 each and sentenced them to serve thirty days in jail. Cecil Henderson, a son, was fined $50 and sentenced to serve thirty days. Lewis Bruce, son-in-law of the elder Hendersons, was fined $65 and sentenced to thirty days in jail, and Mrs. Lewis Bruce, fined $50 and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
THIS WEEK
Mats. Wed and Sat.
THE WORLD'S GREATEST DRAMATIC SPECTACLE
"The Garden of Allah"
A dramatization of the novel by Robt. Hitchens and Mary Anderson.
PRICES: 50c, $1, $1.50, $2. Wed. Mat., Special Prices, 50c to $1.50.
Out of town orders filled.

TEMPLE TONIGHT
Continuous, 7:30 to 10:30
BOB MATHEWS & AL SHAYNE
Claudius & Scarlet; Lala Selbini & Co.; Dean & Fey; Hill & Adams.
Daily Mat., 2:30, 10 and 15c.

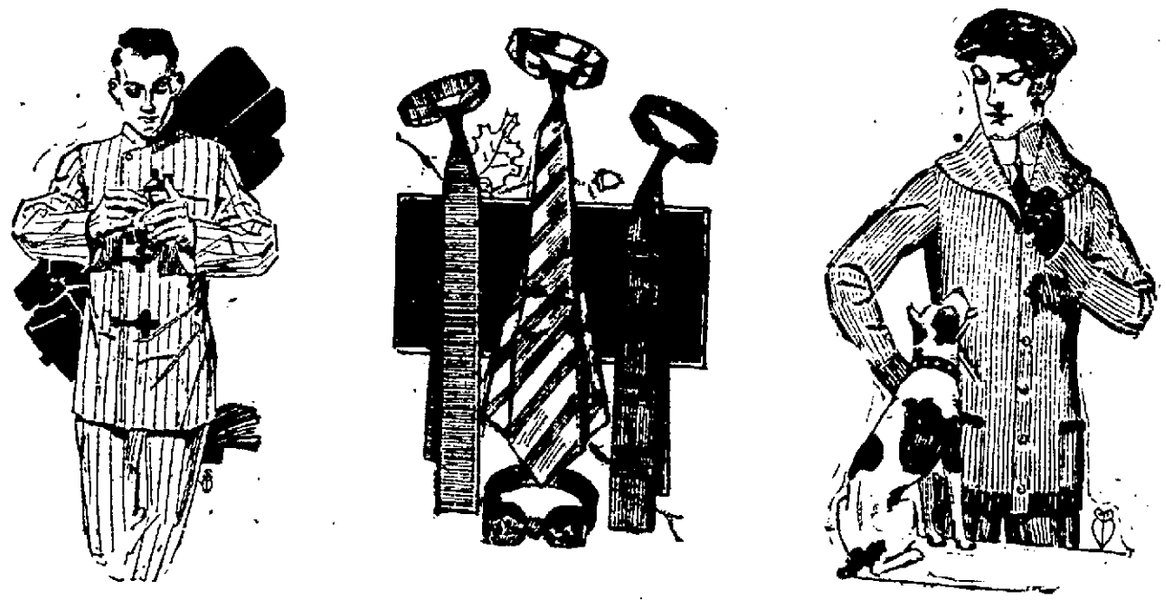
EMPRESS TONIGHT
5—ENTERTAINING FEATURES—5
Including BILLY VAN
EXTRA—AMATEURS—FUN FURIOUS.

USEFUL DRESS SKIRT HANGERS EASILY MADE.



Oftentimes one has separate skirts to hang away and the dressmaker always forgets to put loops on the band. For the friend who wears skirts and separate waists dress skirt hangers can be made of one-eighth of a yard of No. 3 ribbon. Sew one end to a good-sized safety pin and the other to a celluloid ring. Two of these are required for each dress. One can be pinned on each side of the dress.

Six of these sets of dress hangers made of different colored ribbon would make some woman very happy, and the time, trouble and expense in making them would be nominal.



Come To The Live Clothes Store
For Beautiful, Useful Gifts for Men

Check the articles in the list below that seem to you most appropriate for those to whom you want to make gifts, then cut out the list and bring it here with you. It will help to make the Christmas buying easier. You will find here many things not shown by other stores; you will find a greater variety; you will find better values and the most reasonable prices. Ours is the best display of beautiful, appropriate and useful Yuletide remembrances for men in all Fort Wayne.

Here Are The Things That Men Like Best:

For 25c
Ties in Boxes
Scarf Pins
Two Pairs Hose
Pkg. 3 Hankerchiefs
Leather Belts
Pure Silk Hose
Silk Knit Ties

For 50c
Tie and Handkerchief Sets
Tie and Pin Sets
Tie and Clasp Sets
Scarf Pins and Links
Pkg. 3 Handkerchiefs
Pure Silk Hankerchiefs
Suspenders in Boxes
Initial Leather Belts
Leather Collar Bags
Two Pairs Silk Hose
Brass Tie Rings
Fine Silk Neckwear
Four Pairs Hose
Neat Leather Purses
Sheepskin Shoe Shiners
Good Jersey Gloves
Negligee Shirts
Cloth Caps
Knit Mufflers
Boys' Caps, Gloves, Etc.

For 75c
Silk Ties in Boxes
Combination Sets
3 Pairs Silk Hose
6 Pairs Cotton Hose
Shirt and Tie Set
Scarf Pin and Links
Silk Tie and Hose

For $1
Plain or Plaited Shirts
Very Smart Cloth Caps
Tie, Hose, Hdk. Sets
Umbrellas and Canes
Night Shirts, Pajamas.
Underwear, all Kinds
Fine Leather Collar Bags
Pullman Slippers
Scarf Pins and Links
Four Pairs Silk Hose
Silk and Knit Mufflers
Bill Folds and Purses
Novelty Tie Rings
Gloves in Boxes
Shirt, Tie and Hose Set
Silk and Silk Knit Ties
Vanity Guards
Fine Leather Belts
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
Suspender Sets

For $1-50 to $3
Silk and Fur Lined Gloves
Exclusive Boxed Neckwear
Smart Cloth and Fur Caps
Silk Lined Collar Bags
Finest Pure Silk Mufflers
Great Variety Pajamas
Highest Grade Underwear
Leather Traveling Sets
Full Dress Jewelry
Bridge and Poker Sets
Leather Pullman Slippers
Plain and Plaited Shirts
"Tango" or 1,000-plait Shirts
Fine Dress Flannel Shirts
Splendid Sweater Coats

For $5 to $10
Blanket and Wool Bath Robes
Beautiful Smoking Jackets
Best Suit Cases and Bags
Gift Umbrellas and Canes
Smart Silk and Opera Hats
Genuine Fur Velour Hats
Wool and Worsted Sweaters
Stunning Fur Seal Caps
Rain Coats and Slip-Ons
Exclusive Fancy Vests
Fine Leather Traveling Sets
Real Pure Silk Men's Shirts

Suits and Overcoats, $10 to $15.
Kuppenheimer Clothes, $18 to $25.

BARKER-ROSE Co.
The Live Clothes Store 714 Calhoun Street

Hard Candies for Christmas

By Mrs. Emily Reisenberg.

Candy made in your own kitchen gives the assurance of being composed of good material, clean and wholesome, at a smaller cost than any but the very poorest commercial product. If there are any children in the home let them take part in these holiday preparations, it will instill neatness, accuracy and foster a sense of responsibility to be allowed to share the work.

Pulled Molasses Candy.

Ingredients—Two cups New Orleans molasses, one-half cup light brown sugar, four tablespoons cider vinegar, one-half tablespoon butter, one-half teaspoon soda.

Method—Place molasses, sugar and vinegar in saucepan and cook without undue stirring until a little dropped into cold water hardens; then add the butter and soda, dissolved in a little cold water. As soon as the butter is melted pour mixture into a buttered platter or flat tin. When the mixture can be handled without burning the hands take up small portions with well-buttered fingers and begin to pull rapidly. If handled dexterously, the candy can be pulled until very light and brittle. It is best for several persons to be on hand to pull, so candy will not get too hard, and sometimes two persons can pull on one strand. As soon as candy is hard and light pull into a nice even strand, then cut into short lengths; or coil on a buttered plate and chip off in uneven pieces.

Cream Candy.

Ingredients—Two cups granulated sugar, one cup water, one teaspoon gum arabic, one-half teaspoon cream of tartar

Method—Dissolve the gum arabic in the water, add the sugar and cream of tartar, then place in saucepan and stir over a slow fire until sugar is melted; then cook until syrup, if dropped in cold water, is past the stage of forming a soft ball, but not quite brittle. While cooking wipe off any crystals that form on sides of pan, so sugar will not granulate. Pour candy on buttered platters and, as soon as it can be handled, pull as directed for molasses candy. This candy can be flavored with any desired flavoring and pink vegetable coloring may be added to give it a rose color.

Plain Butter Scotch.

Slowly melt two cups of granulated sugar over a slow fire—an iron spider and coal fire is best. The syrup must become liquid and a golden color; as soon as it has reached that stage add one tablespoon of butter and pour into buttered tins. Pour rather thin and when cold tap bottom of tin with a knife handle and the butter scotch will break into pieces.

Peanut Taffy.

Use above recipe and place shelled peanuts in pan before pouring in the mixture. Other nuts can also be used or a combination of different varieties. If a rich nut-candy is wanted, place a thick layer of nuts in pan and pour on just enough syrup to hold together.

Nut Brittle.

Use above recipe, but just before pouring the hot mixture on stir in a good pinch of soda. This makes it less glassy.

A turkey free. Read our "ad" on eight.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

AUBURN NEWS.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 19.—W. H. McIntyre went to South Bend on business.

Miss Maude Armstrong will spend the holidays with friends at Rochester, New York.

Dr. King, of Indianapolis, delivered a lecture to the people of this city last evening at the Eckhart library. Dr. King is from the state board of health and his address was very beneficial.

Mrs. George Boland was the guest of Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Attorney and Mrs. Charles Borst are the parents of a 13-pound boy.

Mrs. A. M. Vaswell has returned from a visit with relatives at Fremont, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Brandon were visting among Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Will Palmer, a resident of this city for many years, passed away at his home here last evening after a long illness. He was 55 years old.

The Nimmons' orchestra went to Kendallville last evening and furnished the music for the Elks' charity ball.

Joseph Geisinger has returned to his home at Decatur, Ill., after a week's visit with Auburn friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Oswalt, who have been residents of this city for several years, left yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives at Ray, Indiana, and will then proceed on their western trip. Their departure from Auburn is regretted by a host of dear friends.

The various churches of the city are preparing to give excellent Christmas entertainments and the children are looking forward to the same with keen anticipation.

A large delegation of Auburn Odd Fellows went to eKndallville last evening to attend the fraction league meeting of the order. Representatives from all the neighboring lodges were present and a fine time is reported.

GOSHEN STUDENT HONORED.

Milo March Gets Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Milo March, of Goshen, and now a senior at Princeton university, was chosen today as the Indiana recipient of the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university, England. The selection was announced by President W. L. Bryan, of Indiana university, chairman of the committee. Mr. Marsh will succeed Insley Osborne, formerly of Wabash college, who completes his work at Oxford this year.

HEAVY CHRISTMAS MAILS.

Three Vessels Bring 16,000 Sacks From European Points.

New York, Dec. 19.—The last mail from Europe that will reach the far west before Christmas arrived here last night on the steamship Lusitania for distribution from the local postoffice early this morning. The St. Louis reached port today with the biggest consignment of mail ever brought to New York on one ship. These two vessels, together with the St. Paul, which arrived last Sunday, brought 16,511 sacks of packages and letters.

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SPORTING PAGE

GILBERT UNABLE TO LOCATE BOSS

Has Been Trying to Get Release from the Denver Grizzlies.

TERRE HAUTE WAITS

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 19.—The matter of signing Rufus "Lefty" Gilbert as manager of the Terre Haute Central league team for the 1914 season is progressing slowly. There is no hitch in the Terre Haute end of the deal, for the local management has a contract waiting for him to sign just as soon as he is able to obtain his release from the Denver club.

But there is where the hitch comes in. The bosses of the Western league champions are so far apart from each other that it is almost impossible to get any word from them. Manager Jack Hendricks is in Chicago and Owner J. C. McGill is in California. Gilbert wrote to McGill about two weeks ago in reference to obtaining his release, but has received no answer. Gilbert said last night that he was not sure that he had addressed McGill at the right place. He said that his boss was traveling about in California and changed his location frequently. The leter was sent to Ocean Park. An answer is about due, as the mailing time for both ways is about ten days, five days each way. Gilbert asked for immediate word, but it is possible that McGill will wait until he can consult Manager Hendricks. And there lies another hitch, for Hendricks also is moving about. He attended the National league meeting in New York and came from there west and will then come back east, so it may be that McGill does not know of his whereabouts.

Gilbert when asked if he thought his bosses would stop any movement by which he would stop into a managership, said last night:

"Here is the way the matter stands. You see, the Denver club won the pennant in 1911, 1912 and 1913, and missed it in 1910 by but half a game. At the end of the 1912 season and at the end of last season they tried to sell the club, but were unsuccessful. They have not given up hope, however, and will make another attempt to dispose of the franchise next year. To do that, they will have to win the pennant again or, at least finish one, two or three. Naturally, the team sold a number of the stars at the end of last season, as almost any minor league championship team does. When they did that they sold all of their pitchers except Harris and myself. Now, McGill is not the kind of fellow who would injure anybody's chances to advance, but in a case of this kind, where he wants to sell his club and is forced to start the season with a number of last year's stars missing, he is going to be up against it. That's the only hitch that I can see that might come up in the deal."

At a special meeting of the Rose Polytechnic athletic board Gilbert was selected as coach of the basket ball team for this season.

TIGERS ISSUE A CHALLENGE.

The Tiger Junior basket ball team is out with a challenge to any club in the city with players averaging 120 pounds. The club wants a game for next Tuesday, and prefers the West End Juniors or the Anthonys.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RULES FOR GAME

St. Mary's Team Will Meet Wittenberg College at Own Style.

HAVE A NEW REFEREE

When St. Mary's Athletic club basket ballers meet Wittenberg college squad at St. Mary's hall tomorrow night they will play both periods of the game under intercollegiate rules and expect a victory in spite of the handicap of a changed style of play.

Under the rules that will be observed during the encounter there are a number of changes that are not material but consist of little points that are of great assistance to the men accustomed to them. The Saints, however, will stick to their popular and fast open play and expect it will win for them.

Clarence Haffner will not be in the game as he is going out of the city, but McArdle is expected to work with Clem Eckrich, alias Sadie, and as this pair has shown some aggressive work in practice it is expected of them that they will show the college boys some exceptional floor work and basket shooting.

The other members of the club have been putting in some hard licks in anticipation of the college game. Independents as a general rule have little chance to defeat college squads for the reason that the students have better coaching, better facilities for keeping in condition and plenty of practice.

The Saints believe they can overcome all of these advantages and will be greatly disappointed if they fail to carry away a victory.

The Wittenbergers carry a big squad of men and play every night during their trip through Ohio and Indiana, and although they are scheduled against Concordia college tonight they will be able to muster a strong combination.

The opening game at the Saints' new hall showed that the club has been whipped into good condition and that it can play a fast line of basket ball. The seating facilities are good and the arrangements are fine for taking care of visitors. The preliminary game will be started at 8 o'clock. The Zanesville, Ind., club has been booked for the next game, and will be here Tuesday night.

M'LOUGHLIN IS THE FIRST.

New York, Dec. 19.—The ranking of the leading men and women tennis players in the United States will be determined tonight at the meeting here of the executive commitee of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

The task of tabulating the players according to their playing abilities has been in the hands of the ranking committee, consisting of George Ade, chairman, Charles M. Bull, jr., and Miles C. Charlock.

While no intimation has been allowed to escape as to the standing of the first ten players, it is generally understood that Maurice E. McLoughlin, of California, the national champion, will head the list with R. Norris Williams, of Philadelphia, second.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

THIS IS THE SCORE OF ONE OF BASE BALL'S GREATEST CONTESTS AND IT NEARLY STARTED A RIOT ON THE FIELD OF ACTION.

Which one of all the games played since baseball earned its place in the hearts of the people can be chosen as the greatest of all time?

It would be an almost impossible task to name the greatest game, but baseball is dotted here and there with high lights which stand out from the dull drab monotone of the ordinary marking the greatest games, and it is the purpose to tell of these stirring contests for the readers of the Fort Wayne Sentinel.

One of these was the seventeen inning tie of the Athletics and Tigers Sept. 30, 1907.

Although a tie, it did much to help Detroit to the first of its three successive pennants and caused the adoption of the American league rule to play off postponed or tie games at the first opportunity.

On Sept. 28 Detroit and Athletics were tied for the lead, with Chicago and Cleveland dangerous.

With a postponed game before them, Connie Mack elected to play it off the last day of the series instead of the first day as now.

Detroit won the first and it rained the next day. On the third day, Sept. 30, the Athletics, with Dygert pitching, started with three runs in the first inning off Donovan and increased this 7 to 1 at the beginning of the seventh.

Waddell replaced Dygert in the second but weakened in the seventh, with poor support. Oldring dropped a fly, Jones walked and Nicholls fumbled Schaefer's grounder. Crawford doubled, scoring two and Schaefer and he scored on infield outs, making it 7-5.

The Athletics scored in this inning on singles by Murphy and Oldring and a sacrifice by Jim Collins.

In the eighth O'Leary doubled and scored on Jones' single. In the ninth Crawford singled and scored ahead of Cobb when Ty lifted one over the fence, tying the score. Plank relieved Waddell.

The score stood 8 to 8 until the eleventh, when Detroit scored on Cobb's double and Rossman's single. The Mackmen even it in their half on Nicholl's double, a wild pitch and Davis' fly.

Until darkness ended the game in the seventeenth the score was 9-9 and it was never played off. Umpire Silk O'Loughlin started a riot in the fourteenth when Crawford dropped Davis' fly at the edge of the crowd, and upon his claim that a spectator purposely interfered with him, Silk called Davis out. In the melee Rossman struck Monte Cross and the crowd surged on the field. Police prevented a free-for-all, and O'Loughlin chased Rossman.

Bill Donovan pitched the entire game, and, after being hit safely fourteen times in seven innings, held the Macknen to six hits in the next ten innings.

The draw gave Detroit a lead, and, with the rainy day, wiped three games off the schedule. Had these games been played, no one may say how the season would have ended. Detroit won the flag the day before the season closed. Here is the box score of this great game:

Detroit—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Jones, lf	7	1	1	5	0	0
Schaefer, 2b.	9	1	3	3	6	0
Crawford, cf-1b.	8	2	2	7	0	0
Cobb, rf.	8	2	3	1	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	7	1	2	13	2	0
Killilan, 1b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, cf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Coughlin, 3b.	7	0	0	1	3	0
Schmidt, c.	1	0	0	3	1	1
Payne, c.	6	0	1	9	1	0
O'Leary, ss.	8	1	2	3	1	0
Donovan, p.	7	1	1	3	7	0
Totals	70	9	15	51	21	1
Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hartzel, lf	9	1	4	3	0	0
Nicholls, ss.	6	1	2	4	9	1
Seybold, rf.	6	1	2	4	9	0
Davis, 1b.	6	2	1	1	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	7	1	4	2	6	0
J. Collins, 3b.	7	1	1	3	3	0
Oldring, cf.	7	0	3	3	0	1
Schreck, c.	4	0	0	9	1	1
Powers, c.	3	0	0	4	0	1
Dygert, p.	0	0	0	0	0	2
Waddell, p.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Plank, p.	4	0	1	2	1	0
*E. Collins	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	66	9	20	51	21	6

*Batted for Oldring in fifteenth inning.

Detroit..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—9

Philadelp'a 3 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—9

Two-base hits—Crawford, Cobb, O'Leary, Hartzel, 3; Nicholls, Davis, J. Collins, Oldring, 2. Home runs—Cobb, Davis. Sacrifice hits—Crawford, Schmidt, Nicholls, 2; J. Collins, Powers. Stolen bases—Cobb, Coughlin, O'Leary, Hartzel, Struck out—By Donovan, 11; by Waddell, 7; by Plank, 3. Bases on balls—Off Donovan, 3; off Dygert, 1; off Waddell, 1; off Plank, 2. Hits—Off Dygert, 1 in 1 1-3 innings; off Waddell, 7 in 7 2-3 innings; off Plank, 7 in 8 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Plank, 1. Wild pitch—Donovan. Time—3:50. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Connolly.

ERIE SEEKS NEW FIELD FOR TEAM

Report Has It After a Berth in the Tri-State Organization.

CANADIAN TOO SMALL

Erie, Pa., Dec. 19.—Erie is having a tough time in determining its baseball status for the 1914 season, but it may find a home in a new circuit proposed to embrace territory now covered by the Tri-State league.

The Sailor owner, T. J. O'Conner, has been angling about for a berth in this circuit. He recently made a trip down to Philadelphia to confer with the men who are back of the movement to reconstruct the organization that has been in existence for years. Nothing has been determined yet.

Horace Fogel, who got his picture in the sport page a lot of times because of his actions while president of the Philadelphia Nationals, is the main figure in the new league. He is pushing the proposition to oust several towns now in the circuit and reconstruct on lines more approved by himself. Naturally Horace would become president of the new league, which would be known as the Pennsylvania state.

Fogel's scheme is to make up the circuit of Erie, Altoona, Reading, Scranton, Wilbesbarre, Harrisburg, Williamsport and Troy. He would discard those cities which did not show to advantage last season, one of them to be supplanted by the thriving Erie. Dissatisfaction is understood to exist in the Tri-State over the attendance at a few of the cities which have held franchises.

The Erie fans do not like the proposition to put Erie in the Canadian league, a class C organization. They have had a taste of class B ball in the Central of 1912 and relished it. The proposed Penn State circuit would travel under class B, with ball on a par with that furnished in the New York State and the Central.

BRUNSWICK LEAGUE SCORES.

Ely Cigar Store.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Mason	234	197	199
Albright	205	146	172
Aubrey	233	163	176
Swartz	132	168	...
Nichol	...	...	175
Hamilton	167	167	154
Totals	971	841	876

Havana Seals

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Richmond	179	182	167
Hunshe	180	164	173
Hines	164	170	168
Thieme	179	163	142
Adams	172	163	159
Totals	874	842	809

HUNTINGTON IS DEFEATED.

Junior Turners Win Handily from Business College Team.

At Turner hall last night the Turner Juniors easily defeated the Huntington Business college basket ball club by a score of 41 to 29. The visitors were never dangerous and the local team had pretty easy sailing all the way through. The score:

Juniors, 41.		Huntington, 29.
J. Henry	R.F.	Shafer
Miller	L.F.	Brown
Bauer	C.	Zillman
C. Henry	R.G.	Buzzard
Karr	L.G.	Cass

Field goals—J. Henry, 6; Miller, 7; Bauer, 5; C. Henry, 2; Shafer, 3; Brown, 1; Zillman, 1; Buzzard, 6; Cass, 3.

Referee—Prof. Meyer.

LOOK FOR BIG CROWD.

Concordia and Wittenberg Expected to Prove Stellar Attraction.

That the game of basket ball between Concordia college and Wittenberg, to be staged at the Concordia gym tonight, will prove the stellar drawing card of the present season is a foregone conclusion. Basket ball patrons like the game put on by college clubs, and tonight they will have an opportunity to see two styles of play in the one contest.

In the preliminary battle the college second team will be stacked against the Magnolias and this promises some interesting basket ball. The band concerts that have proven excellent entertainment before and between the periods are serving to attract many people to the college.

SNODGRASS TO PLAY FIRST.

May Succeed Merkle as Regular on New York Infield.

New York, Dec. 19.—Fred Snodgrass may play first base regularly for the Giants next season. The addition of Bob Bescher to the list of Giant outfielders will give them six good men to choose from for the outfield berths, and may result in crowding out Snodgrass.

Snodgrass, however, used to be a first baseman before he went to the outfield, and can play the bag even better than Merkle, in the opinion of many. He is as good a batter as Merkle and less apt to get rattled in exciting moments.

WOLGAST IS THE FAVORITE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Ad Wolgast, of Cadillac, Mich., and Charlie White, of Chicago, will meet here tonight in a ten-roun boxing contest. The betting ranges from even money to 10 to 8 in favor of Wolgast. Harry Stout will be referee.

Sweater Coats in all colors. Prices $3.50 to $7.00.

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FORT WAYNE ELKS WIN.

Fort Wanye Elk bowlers took three straight games last night from the Bluffton Elks. Scores:

Fort Wayne.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Niedergall	121	174	142
Seidler	145	127	167
Engemach	178	133	156
Ed Harkenrider	183	190	170
G. Harkenrider	160	153	198
Totals	787	837	833

Bluffton.

Players.	1.	2.	3.
Wiltse	144	204	155
Clark	152	144	144
Ward	150	158	147
Berling	117	148	138
Scott	168	158	180
Totals	731	812	764

ART SHAFER HAS QUIT ONCE MORE

New York Third Baseman Says He Will Not Join the Giants.

HIS ANNUAL "QUIT"

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—That he told John McGraw to look for another infielder for the 1914 season, was the statement made yesterday by Art Shafer, star utility man of the New York Giants. Shafer says he has quit baseball for good. McGraw has traded Herzog to Cincinnati and with Shafer refusing to play the National league conqueror is up against it for a third baseman.

McGraw visited Shafer when the Giants and White Sox were in this city, and asked him if it were true he had quit baseball for good. Shafer said it was, and then McGraw tried to have him change his mind. He offered to make an exception in Shafer's case and not have him join the training squad at Marlin. Shafer could join the team when it started its barnstorming trip north, but the local lad refused to consider that and also turned down an increase in salary.

"I am in business with my father taking care of his estate," said Shafer yesterday. "I am out of baseball forever. McGraw offered me a tempting salary and every consideration possible, but I just think in thelong run it will be better for me to remain in California. I want it understood right now that I am not holding out. When McGraw was out here a while ago he asked me if I wanted more money and I told him flatly that I did not. When I started last season I planned to make it my last season. My father needs me here and I consider it my duty to stay with him. In the long run I believe I shall make more money than in baseball."

We want your Christmas business. That is why we are willing to give you so much more for your money.

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DECATUR COMING STRONG FOR GAME

High School Teams to Meet at Library Hall in the Second Battle.

GIRLS FOR OPENER

Word received today from Decatur indicates that the high school basket ball team booked for a game at Library hall against the Fort Wayne high school club, is coming strong and that it expects to win.

With this in mind the men on the local roster have been perfecting their team play and are ready to give the enemy a hard struggle. In the smaller cities surrounding Fort Wayne an athletic victory over any sort of a club claiming this city as its abiding place is a thing that is much coveted.

It furnishes small talk in society and sporting circles for the long weary hours of the winter months and this is one of the reasons that the Decatur club is out for a victory.

Last week's opening game proves that the Fort Wayne Hi has a good club this season capable of putting on some entertaining basket ball and that its loss of a week ago was due to overanxiety and the fouls that resulted.

In the game tonight the players will not indulge in this sort of play as it really proved a heavy handicap in the opener and it will be eliminated. The players indicated that they can win without roughing it and in the first game most of the breaches were due to their overwhelming desire to down the opposition.

In the curtain raiser the Fort Wayne high school girls' club will meet the team from the Lakeside normal school. This latter team is composed largely of graduates from the high school who were members of the team during their school days, and they are well up in the game and expect to win. In addition to their knowledge of how to play they have had good gymnasium practice in the Lakeside building.

Our Christmas Message

To

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Particularly those who demand the best for whatever amount they spend, this message should appeal with especial significance.

We solicit your patronage upon the merit of our goods and the fairness of our prices.

Consistent adherence to the policy of maintaining the highest standard of excellence in everything we sell has made the name of The Leather Shop stand for all that is best in

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Are to be found here. We have just the gifts to please at prices that will not strain your purse.

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Christmas Coat and Suit Sale

Just as Cheap as in January and a Bigger Selection Awaits You.

$35.00 Coats....$23.75	$16.00 Coats....$ 8.75	$27.00 Suits....$15.00
$20.00 Coats....$11.75	$20.00 Suits....$10.00	$40.00 Suits....$23.00

Muslin Underwear and Waists

NOVELTY STYLES FOR XMAS

It would be impossible for you to select a more appropriate gift than one of our Muslin Underwear or Waist Novelties.

Beautiful Waists....98c to $6.00

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Infants' Gifts

Knit Jackets....50c to $1.25	Leggins....50c to $1.00
Flannel Jackets....50c to $1.50	Hose....15c to 25c
Kid Gloves....$1.00	Infant Shoes....50c
Mittens....25c to 50c	Bonnets....15c to $2.50
Sweaters....59c to $1.50	Bracelets....$1.00
Booties....25c to 75c	Lockets....$1.00
Stocking Caps....25c to 50c	Infant Pins....25c to 50c
	Bibs, Aprons 25c to 50c
	Fur Sets $1.00 to $6.00
	Infant Coats....$1.25 to $3.00
	Robes....$1.65 to $3.25

Useful Gifts

Combs, Barrets, Etc....15c to $5.00	Novelty Neckwear....15c to $4.00
Bracelets, Lockets, Etc....50c to $2.00	Gloves for All....25c to $3.75
Belts, Fans and Beads....25c to $2.50	Pillows and Pillow Tops....25c to $3.00
Men's Ties, Mufflers, Etc....25c to $1.50	Doilies and Cluny Sets....15c to $6.00
Aviation Caps....25c to 50c	Fancy Linens....25c to $2.00
Sweaters....59c to $6.00	Boudoir Caps....59c to $1.50
Bath Robes....$2.75 to $6.00	Ivory Novelties....25c to $2.00
Children's Robes....$1.25 to $2.25	Fancy Pin Cushions....25c to $1.00
Beautiful Scarfs....29c to $3.50	Umbrellas....98c to $6.50
Novelty Purses....25c to $3.00	Fancy Silks....25c to $2.00
Handkerchiefs....5c to $3.50	Blankets....50c to $7.50
Aprons....15c to $1.50	Comforts....$1.00 to $6.00
Christmas Ribbons....1c to 50c	Quilts....$1.00 to $5.00
Novelty Clocks....$1.00 to $2.00	Couch Covers....69c to $2.35

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OPEN EVERY WEEK DAY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

BOARD REJECTS SEWER PUMP BID

Only Proposal Submitted is $9,000 Above the Estimate.

NEWS OF CITY HALL

The board of works this afternoon rejected the bid of the Reeves & Skinner Engineering company, of St. Louis, to furnish and install the two sewer pumps for Lakeside and Forest Park because the bid was regarded as too high. The bid of this firm was the only regular proposal submitted and it is $9,274 above the estimate of the city engineer. The Reeves & Skinner bid was $10,537 for the Lakeside pump and $18,587 for the Forest Park pump, a total of $29,124. The estimate of the engineer was $6,200 for the Lakeside pump and $13,650 for the Forest Park pump, a total of $19,850. The board will probably have the specifications changed in such manner it will modify the period of the guarantee, which in the specifications just bid on was for five years. The board doubtless will readvertise for bids, though there is uncertainty as to the present body taking any further steps in the matter. The desire of the board is that no time shall be lost in moving the project forward. The people of Lakeside and Forest Park are impatient for the relief the pumps will afford and the board will try to prevent any further delay. Modification of the guarantee the board believes will bring in more bids and figures that can be considered. The bid of the Van Wie Pump company, of Rochester, N. Y., enclosed no check to bind its proposal.

BOARD RECEIVES BIDS.

Opens Proposals for Paving of Streets Next Year.

The board of works last night received and opened bids for the paving of seven streets and an alley, the work to be done in the spring. In the preliminary order asphalt is named as the material on four of them. The property owners resident on these streets have until December 30 to decide on the material they prefer, and on that day a hearing will be given them. The contracts for the work will probably be awarded on January 2, next year. The board also confirmed the resolution for paving Sherman street, nearly all of the property owners who had signed a remonstrance having withdrawn their names. The property owners denounced the methods by which they had been procured to sign a remonstrance and asked to have the board's action reconsidered when the resolution was up two weeks ago. This the board did and last night the remonstrance was whipped to a tawdry frazzle by the same persons who at first had made it effective.

The primary assessment roll for the opening and straightening of Sherman street, High to Pape, was approved.

The figures submitted in the paving proposals were as follows:

Harrison street, First to Putnam—Moellering Construction company, Metropolitan or other block, $9.90 per lineal foot; Grace Construction company, $8.81 for Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt, and $8.57 for Anchored bituminous concrete; Brooks Construction company, $9.15 for Metropolitan block and $9.29 for Bessemer block. Preliminary order was entered for asphalt.

Wagner street, from Spy Run avenue to a point 300 feet east of North Hanna street—Moellering, $7.60 per lineal foot for Metropolitan or other block; Grace, $7.35 for Trinidad asphalt and $7.11 for Anchored bituminous concrete. Preliminary order for Metropolitan block.

Oliver street, Thayer to Eckhart—Moellering, $8.04 for Metropolitan or other block; Grace, $7.63 for Trinidad asphalt and $7.33 for Anchored bituminous block; Brooks, $7.79 for Metropolitan block and $7.91 for Bessemer block. Preliminary order for asphalt.

Killea street, Calhoun to Hoagland—Moellering, $7.08 for Metropolitan or other block; Grace, $6.53 for Trinidad asphalt and $6.35 for Anchored Bituminous concrete. Preliminary order for asphalt.

Francis street, Erie to Hayden, concrete base—Moellering, $8.56 for Metropolitan or other block; Grace, $8.15 for Trinidad asphalt and $7.91 for Anchored bituminous concrete; Brooks, $8.61 for Metropolitan block and $8.74 for Bessemer block; for broken stone foundation—Moellering, $7.38 for Metropolitan or other block; Brooks, $7.69 for Metropolitan block and $7.80 for Bessemer block. Preliminary order entered for brick block on crushed stone foundation.

Huestis avenue, Fox to Miner—Moellering, $6.77 for Metropolitan or other block; Grace, $6.44 for Trinidad asphalt and $6.31 for Anchored bituminoue concrete. Preliminary order for brick.

Eliza street, Gay to Winter—Moellering, $8.00 for Metropolitan or other block; Grace, $7.63 for Trinidad asphalt and $7.41 for Anchored bituminous concrete; Brooks, $7.95 for Metropolitan block and $8.07 for Bessemer block. Preliminary order for asphalt.

The bid of the Moellering company on the paving of the alley between Berry and Wayne street, Barr to Lafayette—$2.96 per lineal foot—was taken under advisement.

DISANNEXATION ORDINANCE.

Measure to Pave Way for Grade Separation at Wayne Trace is Ready.

An ordinance providing for the disannexation of certain territory of the city necessary to the county's project to separate the grades at the crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad and Wayne trace will be introduced in the city council tonight. Accompanying the ordinance is a petition signed by David W. Stoner and sixten other property owners asking that the territory included in the boundaries set out in detail be disannexed from the city. Following disannexation the county commissioners will proceed to such action as is necessary to abolish the grade crossing.

STREET MATTER WILL GO OVER.

The council committee on finance will not be prepared at tonight's special session to submit a report on the ordinance to appropriate $7,279.81 to the new streets account to pay for the city's share of street paving completed this fall. The report will be ready for the regular meeting next Tuesday night at which Mayor Grice will submit a communication stating that the order of court restraining the council from passing the measure has been dissolved and that the council can now do as it pleases, which he fervently trusts it will do.

LOOKING FOR THE CARRIER.

A thorough medical inspection of the pupils of St. Peter's parochial school was made today under direction of the city board of health in an effort to identify a carrier of diphtheria that is suspected to be among the pupils of that school, where there has been considerable of the contagion.

GIVES UP CITY CONTRACT.

In compliance with the law, Councilman-elect Frank Schliebecker, of the Second ward, has surrendered his contract with the city to furnish teams and drivers for two garbage wagons. He will take office January 5 and by that act would invalidate his contract, so he gives the board ample notice.

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Your Christmas Turkey FREE

Until Christmas eve we will deduct $2.50 from the price of any Suit Overcoat or Raincoat sold between the prices of $12.00 and $100.00.

We Are Giving Some Wonderful Bargains

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Our Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

SOME CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Silk Knit Mufflers, $1 to $5
Silk Suspenders, 50c to $2
Ladies' Sweaters, $3.50 to $6.50
Men's Fur-trimmed Overcoats, $12.00 to $100.00
Smoking Jackets, $4 to $18
Bath Robes, $4 to $8
Children's Indian Suits, 50c to $3
Men's Fur Gloves, $1 to $12
Ladies' Umbrellas, $1 to $6
Men's Umbrellas, $1 to $8
Ladies' Mackinaw Coats, $5 to $12
Silk Mufflers, 50c to $3.50
Men's Pajamas, $1 to $4

Men's Night Robes, 50c to $2
Men's Sweaters, $1 to $10
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c to $1
Men's Kid Gloves, $1 to $2.50
Men's Lined Gloves, 50c to $5
Men's Fur Caps, $2.50 to $18
Beautiful Neckwear, 25c to $3
Garters, in fancy boxes, 25c to 50c
All 50c Four-in-Hand Ties are put up in beautiful boxes this year
Manhattan Shirts, $1.50 to $4
The P. F. Co. Dress Shirt, coat in the back, $1.50
The new thousand-plait "Tango" Full Dress Shirt, $2.50

Men's Cardigan Jackets, $1.50 to $5
Full Dress Suits, $18 to $45
Everything new in Tie Rings and all kinds of Leather Cases for collars, handkerchiefs, ties and hose
Every kind of a Combination Set that you can think of. Prices 25c to $2
Satchel and Suit Case Umbrellas
Walking Sticks with flashlight or key-hole finders
Underwear from 50c up to the finest silk and linen made by Vassar
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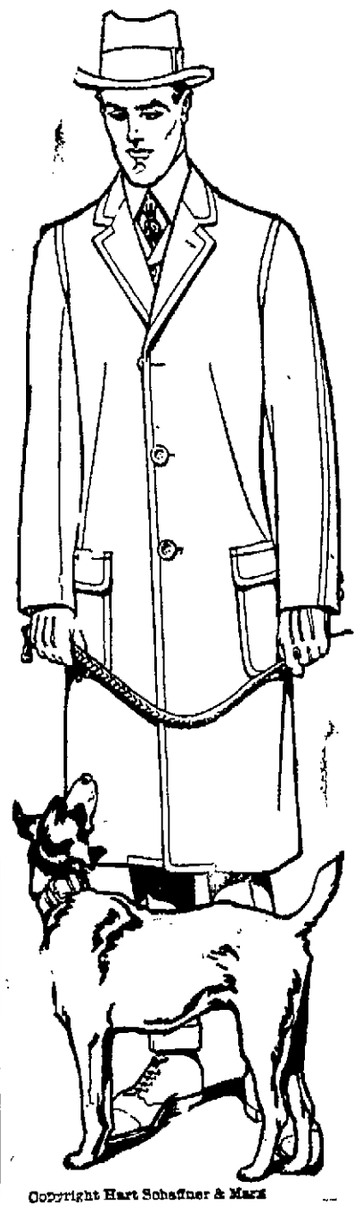

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American Woman Belle of Persian Ball in Paris.

MRS. MYRON T. HERRICK, JR.

Paris newspapers say that Mrs. Myron T. Herrick, daughter-in-law of the American ambassador to France, was the belle of the Persian ball held in Paris. The picture shows the costume Mrs. Herrick wore at the fancy social affair.

Mrs. John W. Leivy, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation in the Memorial Reed hospital, at Richmond, is convalescing. Mrs. Leivy's home is in this city and she was formerly a member of the firm of Leivy and Morsland.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

SEEKS TO ANNUL THEIR MARRIAGE

Mrs. Franks Says Hubby Had One Wife When He Married Her.

OTHER COURT CASES

Frieda Franks has filed in the circuit court an application to have her marriage to Charles Franks annulled, alleging that at the time the ceremony which she thought made her Mrs. Franks was performed he had a wife living in Philadelphia.

Franks was recently arrested here and taken back to Philadelphia to answer the charge. The ceremony here was performed July 24, 1912, and the suit was filed by C. J. Ryan. Franks was employed for a time by the Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company as a conductor.

She Took in Boarders.

Emma Baker says that although she took boarders and helped support Arthur Baker he was cruel to her, struck her, cursed her and at one time inflicted such serious punishment that she was compelled to call in a physician to attend her.

They were married in August, 1911, and she charges he left her tw or three times. C. B. Aldrich represents her.

Jones Sent to Jail.

William Jones, a negro who threw a brick through a warehouse belonging to Buesching and Hagerman and who has been held under a charge of burglary, was permitted to plead guilty to malicious trespass and given ninety days in jail with a fine of $1.

Wants a Dissolution.

Thomas Regis has entered suit against Sekula Kuzeff seeking a dissolution of the partnership that has controlled the St. Louis restaurant in Fort Wayne. W. C. Ryan is his attorney.

TRIBUTE TO MR. FRANKE.

A fine and well-deserved tribute to six years of valuable and honorable public service was paid last night when the official associates and other friends of F. William Franke, who will retire January 1 from the office of county commissioner. The affair was held at the home of his son, William H. D. Franke, 2008 Maumee avenue. As a testimonial to his worth as an official and to the esteem with which his friendship is cherished he was presented with a beautiful rocking chair. This present was purchased by the colleagues of Mr. Franke in the official circles of the county. The entire affair was planned without the knowledge of the man to be honored and he was tremendously surprised. Mrs. Franke came in from her country home and superintended the dinner that was served. County Attorney E. G. Hoffman presided as toastmaster and made the speech of presentation when the testimonial was bestowed. Present at the gathering were the following: Edward G. Hoffman, Judge Carl Yaple, David O. McComb, J. Herman Bueter, James D. Butt, William C. Schwier, O. B. Wiley, George Jaap, Frank Joly, Allen Hursh, Calvin H. Brown, A. Drohler, Henry Franke and wife, two sons and families, and many other friends who were invited by Mrs. Franke.

IN THE CHURCHES

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

L. C. B. A. Choose Its Official Board for Ensuing Year.

At a business meeting of the L. B. C. A., branch 571, the following officers were elected for the year of 1914: President, Mrs. Ella Kelly; first vice president, Mrs. Lisetta Homeyer; second vice president, Mrs. Birget Rohrer; recorder, Mrs. Magdalene Kocks; assistant recorder, Mrs. Katie Fenton; treasurer, Mrs. Pauline O'Brien; financial secretary, Miss Anna Kocks; marshall, Mrs. Ellen Cranston; guard, Mrs. Eliza Jasper, and trustees, Mesdames L. Biekern, A. Johnell, M. Welsh, M. Mockey and Anna McVey.

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COLLEGE IN VACATION.

Concordia Students Leave for Their Homes to Spend the Holidays.

The Concordia college closed this afternoon at 3:15 for the holiday vacation, and will remain so until Jan. 5. Many students will leave this evening for their respective homes to spend the holiday vacations.

No successor has as yet been appointed in the place of Lieut. Purcell, the military instructor of the college, who left to join his regiment a short time ago.

The general staff at Washington, D. C., has sent several names to the faculty and they will select one if possible before school opens the first of the new year.

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MIRACLE IS SERMON THEME.

"Jim" Burwick Speaks on "The Feeding of the Five Thousand."

Evangelist "Jim" Burwick spoke on the feeding of the 5,000 last evening at the First M. E. church at the revival meetings now being conducted at that place. He used this Bible story as an illustration of the church and the work to feed those whose soul is hungry.

He compared the real Christian in the church with the attitude of the small boy from whom Jesus secured the bread and the fishes. He emphatically stated that many Christians in their own selfish way are willing to do things which will not inconvenience themselves, but very few are willing to put themselves into the work of feding in hungry souls.

This evening's services will be the last of the week day services. On Sunday there will be three services to which the public is invited.

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Will Celebrate Sunday.

The Bible schoo lof the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will have a giving Christmas this year. Only the primary department will be given a treat. Next Sunday morning after the study of the lesson the entire school, including the primary department, will meet in the auditorium and make their offerings by classes for the Christmas orphanage at Cleveland, O. Some of the girls have dressed dolls that they will present. Other scholars will give various kinds of clothing. A money offering will be the most convenient and a large offering is expected. The school will go beyond the 300 mark in attendance Sunday.

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Organize Debating Society.

A debating society was organized last evening at a meeting of about fifty students of the local high school in room 18. Miss Parker and Miss Todd were present and each gave a talk on the organization of the society and urged the students to make every effort possible to made it a success. The following officers were chosen: President, Samuel Jackson; vice president, Howard Tyger; treasurer, Stanley Hunting; secretary, Paul Warren, and sergeant-at-arms, Walter Rundels.

PORTER AUTO DAMAGED.

Nobody Hurt When Two Cars Crash on South Side.

An automobile owned and operated by M. J. Porter, of 203 East Williams street, head of the Porter Construction company, was badly damaged at noon today when it was struck by another car rounding the corner of Dawson street and Fairfield avenue. Occupants of the two cars were uninjured, but the machine belonging to Mr. Porter will have to be completely overhauled as a result of the collision.

WAS PAINFULLY INJURED.

Cecil Roebuck Dislocates Knee-Cap When Elevator Drops.

Cecil Roebuck, of 1815 Monroe street, was painfully injured this morning while at work at Meyer's livery barn on West Washington street. His knee cap on the right leg was dislocated and fractured and several other places on his body were hurt.

The accident occurred when the elevator in which Mr. Roebuck was working suddenly dropped to the cellar. Mr. Roebuck is a crippled man and the sudden jar on his one useful leg twisted it, islocating the knee-cap. He was taken to the Hope hospital in the police ambulance where he is now resting comfortable.

BIG DEMAND FOR SEALS.

Committee Is Pleased With Sale of Christmas Stamps.

Mrs. J. R. Meriweather, chairman of the sales committee in charge of the disposal of Red Cross Christmas seals, stated today that the result of the first day's sale of stamps at the postoffice and stores about town was entirely satisfactory to the committee.

The seals are being sold at hotels and other public places by girls who are members of the local organizations of King's Daughters and Sons. Different girls are in charge of the stations each day.

Mrs. Meriwether and her assistants spent the entire morning in distributing additional supplies of seals about the city and to the school children. Never before has Fort Wayne demanded so many Christmas seals, and everybody interested in the work says that the total disposed of will easily pass the 400,000 mark.

OFF TO FEDERAL PRISON.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Deputy United States Marshals Rankin and Folthaus and six guards left Indianapolis today, over the Pennsylvania, with eight prisoners for the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minn. The prisoners were: Charles W. Allen, former postmaster at Coesse, convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to serve eighteen months; Algie W. Murphy, former clerk in the postoffice at Lafayette, convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to serve two years; Andrew McConnehey, of Decatur, convicted of opening a mail pouch and confiscating the contents, sentenced to serve two years, and Fred Heide, of Lafayette; Steve Huetzey, of Hammond; John Morrison and John Duffy, of Indianapolis, and Jeff Way, of New Richmond, all sentenced to serve one year and a day for stealing interstate shipments.

HOTEL MEN TO MEET.

Special Programs Being Planned for New Year's Eve.

Fort Wayne hotel proprietors are talking of co-operating in their special programs for the annual New Year's eve celebration, and it is believed that a meeting will be called shortly to make definite plans for the observance.

It is said that arrangements are being made for cabaret performers to spend the entire evening at the hotels, going from one to another, in a continuous round from 9 o'clock in the evening until after the entire city has bid a fond farewell to the old year, and extended a royal and noisy welcome to 1914.

No Better Christmas Gift

THAN A PAIR OF MEIGS' GLASSES WITH AN ORDER FOR LENSES TO BE CHANGED AFTER XMAS.

OUR CAREFUL EXAMINATION, FITTINGS AND GUARANTEE HAVE MADE US FORT WAYNE'S LARGEST OPTICAL HOUSE.

WE PROMISE THE SAME SERVICE ON ALL GIFT GLASSES.

Solid gold, filled or silver mountings, $1.50 up, including examination and lenses.

MEIGS
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
LYRIC THEATER BLDG.
1012 Calhoun.

The Older Folks

Are more difficult to please than the children.

You will succeed if you give them glasses made by us.

They will be a coustant source of pleasure and comfort—a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

OUR GIFT CERTIFICATE

Makes the giving easy. We furnish the necessary frames and lenses after Xmas without additional charge.

ROGERS
EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
Anthony Hotel Bldg.
"Where the Good Glasses Come from."

WOLF & DESSAUER

Shop in the Morning When Possible and Avoid the Afternoon Crowds

WOLF & DESSAUER

The Last Saturday Before Christmas---There's Much to Be Done, and It's Best Done Here!

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

ANNOUNCES FOR SATURDAY AN

Extraordinary Sale of MILLINERY

No Hat in This Sale Will Be Charged, Sent C. O. D., or Sent on Approval

Without Restriction---Choose Any Trimmed

Street, Dress or Pattern Hat

In Our Entire Stock at

$4.85

Hats Formerly Priced From $12.50 to $37.50

Unusual Values in

Untrimmed Dress Shapes

Assorted in Three Lots

Austrian and Belgian Velour Hats; all colors, all styles. Saturday 25c

Silk Velvet and Silk Plush Hats; black and colors; all styles 50c

New shapes in fine Plushes and Silk Velvet Hats; black only; limited quantities $1

Assorted Styles--Fancy Feathers and Flowers--All Colors

79c

Gift Furniture

The gift of Furniture is something that endures—a joy the whole year through, and enjoyed by the entire family. And whoever buys Furniture here saves greatly, for our prices are at least 25 per cent less than you'll find elsewhere.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

WILLOW CHAIRS
DAVENPORTS
WRITING DESKS
MORRIS CHAIRS
BRASS BEDS
DRESSING TABLES
BED ROOM ROCKERS
CHIFFONIERS
LIBRARY TABLES
DINING TABLES
DINING CHAIRS
BUFFETS
CELLARETTES
TELEPHONE STANDS
SEWING TABLES
CARD TABLES

MARABOU SETS

Make Practical and Useful Christmas Gifts

We have just received some new and lovely Marabou Sets, that came in time for folks who are asking for these fashionable Stoles and Muffs.

They are out of the ordinary as to quality and beauty—one style prettier than the next. Natural color, black and combination of black and white are included. Prices start at $10.00 a set and range up to $35.00.

Special—Eleven strand Marabou Muff, in natural or black, made with down-bed, Messaline lined, with shirred edges; a holiday special at $5.00

Christmas Umbrellas--- Special, $5

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer at this opportune gift time a beautiful line of Holiday Umbrellas at $5.00.

Included are regular values as high as $8.50—fashionable new handles, silver trimmed or hand carved. Covers of best grade of silk.

Very Special, Choice $5.00

Happiness in Making Children Happy

If you want to see a bit of real Christmas, visit Third Floor, where the Dolls hold court and the toys and games hold one enthralled. You can't resist the attractiveness of this department, whether you have kiddies of your own or nieces or nephews, or are simply a Christmas "Good Fellow" to somebody else's youngsters.

The new character dolls are quaint and natural; non-breakable dolls are here for the tiniest girlies, and there are kid bodies and jointed dolls in every type of beauty, with bobbed hair and flowing curls.

Collapsible doll carts, 39c to $4.00; English cabs and peramulators, $1.00 to $5.00; doll cradles, $1.00 to $1.69; doll beds and blackboards, spelling boards, engines, autos and blocks galore.

Are Handkerchiefs on Your List?

If so—how pleasant it will be for you to select here, where comprehensive stocks reduce the effort of satisfactory choosing to a minimum. Our stock this year is unsurpassed, and gift seekers will find every desirable style here.

Women's Handkerchiefs of plain hemstitched linen, initialed, new, wide hems, embroidered corners, daintily colored borders and hand embroidered handkerchiefs, priced from 12 1-2c to $10.

Men's Handkerchiefs of splendid quality linen, plain and hemstitched, from 15c to 75c each.

Paristyle Hair Goods at a Great Saving

We have not only reduced the prices of the articles here advertised, but on every piece of hair goods in our entire stock. You can save not less than 10 per cent, and in some instances as high as 50 per cent.

Among the specials will be found:—

$2.00 Natural Wavy Switches.....$1.49
$3.50 Natural Wavy Switches.....$2.98
$5.00 Natural Wavy Switches.....$3.89
$6.00 Natural Wavy Switches.....$4.50

Gifts For the Home

Why not make it a practical gift this year? There are many things down in the Housefurnishing Basement that would be doubly acceptable for their usefulness.

For instance:

Coffee Percolators, $2.25 to $12.
Aluminum Kettles, 75c to $2.50.
Savory Roasters, 75c to $2.25.
Guernsey Baking Sets, 89c.
Electric Irons, $2.48 to $5.00.
Carving Sets, $2.50 to $4.00.
Aluminum Spice Sets, 60c.
Aluminum Ladles, 50c.

A Man Would Be Glad to Receive

—A Fountain Pen,
—A Bill Book,
—A Traveling Case,
—A Leather Encased Flask,
—A Wallet,
—A Collar Bag,
—A Poker Set,
—A Tie Holder,
—A Coin Purse,
—And any and all of which may be had in excellent quality and plain stability, such as men like, at this store in plentiful assortment.

New Books of Fiction Most Asked For

The Way Home, by Basil King.
V. V.'s Eyes, by H. Lydnor Harrison.
The Mask, by Arthur Hornblow.
The Honorable Mr. Tawnish, by Jeffery Farnol.
The Gringos, by B. M. Bower.
Hagar, by Mary Johnston.
A Fool and His Money, by George Barr McCutcheon.
The Woman Thou Gavest Me, by Hall Caine.
The Coryston Family, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

Calendars of Cheer and Good Will for 1914

Bearing a message of thoughtfulness are the weekly calendars of Sunshine, of Cheer and of Friendship, any one of which costs 25c.

Other weekly calendar leaflets include the Calendar of Golden Thoughts; Mother's Calendar; the James Whitcomb Riley Calendar, with familiar quotations from the Hoosier poet; Calendar of the Brighter Side; the Cardinal's Calendar and the New Thought Calendar, all priced at 50c each.

Books for Very Little Folks

For the tiny baby whose literary taste is "literally taste," are gayly illustrated rag and linen books which will not tear. These are here in a large variety and priced from 5c up.

And for the older brothers and sisters are interesting color picture books and fairy tales at 50c; Buster Brown Cartoons; Mr. Twee Deedle; Kaptin Kiddo; Live Doll Series; Palmer Cox's Fairy Book; the Wizard of Oz; the Golden Goblin; Mother Goose Jingles; the Journey Book; Roosevelt Bear Book, and others at 48c.

Saturday's Christmas Specials in the Basement Store

New Sample Fur Sets, $5.98

A new lot of stylish fur sets just received, in black Coney, with large pillow muff and shawl collar; a regular $10 value. Saturday, per set $5.98

Samples of Regular $22.50 Fur Sets, $10

In this lot of sample furs are sets of mole skin, raccoon, Civet cat, pointed fox, leopard and tiger Coney, black and brown Coney, white Iceland fox, etc. The muffs are large pillow style, and neckpieces plain shawl or animal effect. These are all samples of regular $22.50 sets. Choice Saturday $10.00

Sample Sport Coats, $4.98

All sizes and all shades included in this big sample lot of sport coats; smartly tailored and regular $10 values. Choice Saturday $4.98

Sample of Winter Coats at $7.50

Regular $15 and $20 values—samples of warm winter coats for women, misses and juniors; all the new weaves and colors and styles of this season. Choice Saturday. $7.50

Extra Special

For Saturday Only

100 pairs large size plaid cotton blankets; soft, fine quality; regular $2.50 value—

Saturday, $1.39 Pair

Women's Sample Dresses $3.98

Pretty little one-piece dresses for women and juniors; made of soft silks and serges in black, navy and gray; also shepherd checks; regular $10 values; Choice Saturday—

$3.98

Your wife will have a glad Christmas if you will have Foster's deliver her a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet as a present from her husband.

Mitsumata paper, made from the stems of a small shrub which grows in the mountains of Japan, is impervious to water and is, therefore invaluable when made into raincoats and cloaks. The plant is said to thrive in some mountainous sections of the United States.

Dancing at the Unity hall, Saturday afternoon and evening. Good music.

Fifty-seven years of continuous service as a weaver is the remarkable record of a woman employed in a cotton mill in Saco, Me.

MISTLETOE, 25c, lb.; 10c per ¼ lb. Christmas Trees, Wreaths, Ruscus Leaves and Scotch Heather at reduced prices at Bash's. 19-2t

One of the richest soda deposits in the world is Lake Magadi, in British East Africa. Its area is over two miles and the soda contained in it is estimated at 200,000,000 tons. Almost as soon as the soda is removed another supply naturally forms.

EGG 10 YEARS IN REACHING TABLE

Discovery in Gotham Turns Spotlight on Bellefontaine, Ohio.

RESEARCH IN HISTORY

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Four years ago last July, or it may have been five or nine or twelve years ago, a young woman who was then Miss Clara Baker, was employed as a crateress at a local grocery store. Whenever there were eggs to be crated in that particular store Miss Baker, who is now Mrs. John Wright, attended to it. She was in absolute charge of that department.

Well, one day, just as the errand boy of the store was backing up to take out a delivery on his arm, the then Miss Baker, who could crate eggs so rapidly that she had plenty of leisure despite the rush of work, playfully wrote her name and address on the chin of an egg. She never gave the matter another thought. The egg passed from her mind directly into the storage.

The other day Mr. John Sweeney, of No. 172 West Ninety-fourth street, New York, came to breakfast and prepared to eat two hard boiled eggs. One of them looked like mail matter and he examined it closely. It read, "Miss Clara Baker, Bellefontaine, Ohio." He opened the egg deftly and realized at once that it had a past. He determined to write and find out when the telltale name had been inscribed.

Miss Baker, married, and far from the madding whirl of the grocery business, became the news center of Bellefontaine, where nothing has occurred since the discovery of natural gas years ago. Five reporters, startled by the fact that a letter from New York had arrived here, interviewed Mrs. Wright and when they came to compare details of the interview the romance of the egg extended back in easy stages to ten long years ago.

ROBBER CALLS ON POLICE FOR HELP

Fat Woman Captures Him and Broke Three Ribs in Fight.

HE WAS AN AMATEUR

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Josephine Smith, who lives in Butler street and is prominent in social circles here, is very much upset over an experience she had when attacked by a highwayman in the public street. She protests against the lack of police protection after dark, and intends to make a complaint to the proper authorities. Thomas Kearney, the highwayman, is absolutely disgusted with the police conditions also, and says that as soon as he gets out of jail and recovers his health he'll see if a man has to wait for an hour before the help he is shrieking for arrives.

Mrs. Smith, who weighs 300 pounds, was walking home from a friend's house soon after 11 o'clock at night when she noticed a man lurking in a doorway. It was Kearney, and the reason he was lurking is because all robbers do it and he wanted to be regular. He waited until Mrs. Smith was within a few feet of him and then, jumping quickly from his place of hiding, seized her handbag and said in his deepest baritone:

"Silence, woman! One word, and——"

Mrs. Smith took her pocketbook back, knocked him down, and sat on him as he howled for help, mercy or anything that might relieve the pressure. When a policeman came up running ponderously a half hour after two of Kearney's ribs were fractured and the rest of them were crackling like a new log. Mrs. Smith indignantly told the policeman she had been attacked, and Kearney, with twice as much indignation, told him that he had been killed. He added that it was his first night as a robber, and that he saw absolutely no future in it for him.

A Bissell Carpet Sweeper is a favorite Christmas present. You buy them at Foster's.

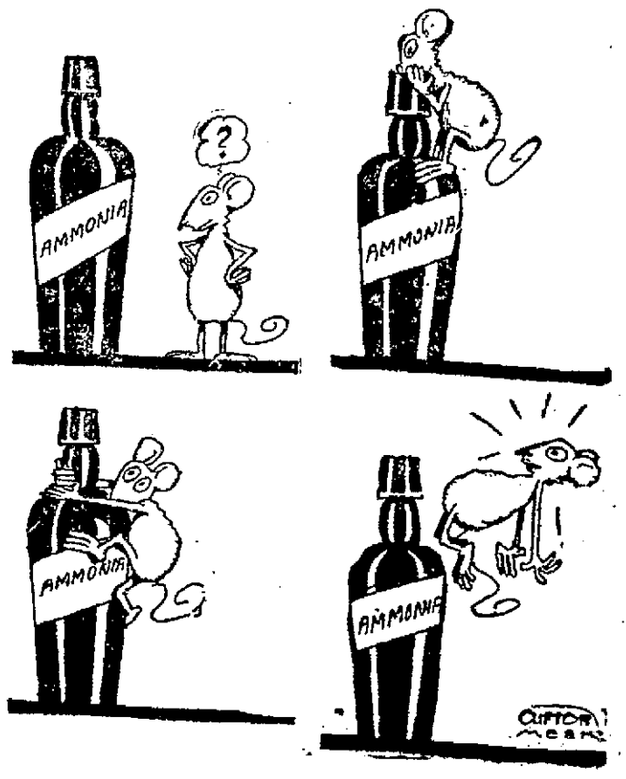
SELLS FOR 1307 A SQUARE FOOT.

New Record Price is Established for New York City Land.

New York, Dec. 19.—A new record price for New York city land is established in a transaction just received for a plot 73.4 by 100, located at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street. The price was $2,250,000, which is equivalent to $307 a square foot. Statisticians figured that if this record value ruled throughout Manhattan island, its 21.9 square miles of area would be worth the stupendous sum of $187,534,846,720. This exceeds by more than $80,000,000 the total wealth of the United States.

The wealth of Great Britain, France and Russia, with an aggregate of $135,000,000,000, would just about buy the island.

ADVENTURES OF JOHNNY, THE MOUSE.



Shop and Railroad News

FURNITURE FOR NEW DEPOT

First Consignment of Handsome Fumed Oak Pieces Arrive.

SORRY SHE CHEATED RAILROAD COMPANY

Woman Sends $5 Conscience Money to Lake Shore Agent—Shop and Rail.

The first consignment of furniture for the magnificent new Pennsylvania passenger station reached the city this morning and is being stored until it can be placed in position. The shipment includes two coupon cases, a local ticket case and a folder rack, all constructed of fumed oak and of the prettiest and latest design. Agent J. E. Ross will have all new furniture in his new office and has been engaged at his leisure moments for the past two weeks in boxing up the old that is not absolutely needed preparatory to shipping it east or disposing of it in other manner as the officials may direct. The stopping of track building work at the new station may delay occupancy awhile, but Mr. Ross will have the offices ready for business by the time trains are running into the new station.

BOTHERED $5 WORTH.

Woman's Conscience Prompts Her to Make a Correction.

The Hillsdale paper prints the following story concerning a conscience-stricken woman who confesses to defrauding the Lake Shore road out of some money:

In all of his years' experience as Lake Shore ticket agent, O. C. Dickinson never had anything happen quite like the incident which just befell him, for he is in receipt of a letter from a patron of the road enclosing $5 which apparently the railroad company was at one time cheated out of.

The letter was addressed to the Lake Shore agent at Hillsdale, and it asked that he "Please credit to the Lake Shore Co. $5. My daughter rode on a half fare ticket, when it should have been full fare." Enclosed was a $5 bill.

"Respectfully," with no signature, closed the letter. Apparently the handwriting is that of a lady. There was no heading to indicate where the letter came from, but the letter was postmarked Fremont, Ind. But it had on a Panama-Pacific exposition stamp and there is a question if Fremont would have those stamps.

Not knowing exactly what might be expected under the very unusual circumstances, Mr. Dickinson has written to the general passenger agent of the Lake Shore at Cleveland, telling of the receipt of $5 "conscience money" and asking what disposition should be made of it.

TO VISIT OUT OF TOWN.

Shopmen Plan Pleasure Trips During Shut Down.

Tonight the Pennsylvania shops enter upon a two weeks' suspension of operations and many of the shopmen, with their families, will spend a part of the time out of the city. Some of the trips contemplated are as follows: J. M. Zollars, to Shelbyville, Tenn.; A. D. Boan, to St. Louis; C. F. Stahl, Owassa, Mich.; Charles Rippe, Washington, D. C.; J. F. Sclnk, C. E. Robison, J. C. Gnau, F. A. Beyrau, James Trythall, C. L. Pappert, P. Meyer, H. Shrimp, B. F. Telley, F. C. Weber, A. G. Heine, P. Berg, J. W. Mcnrdy, A. C. Scherer, W. A. Dahman, R. L. Scherer, E. R. Saffen and A. C. Gouldking, Chicago; S. M. Higgins and M. C. Baker, Pittsburg; J. J. O'Rourke, Sutton Bay, Mich.; D. S. McKendry, H. G. Sheefel and W. G. Dressell, Crestline; D. C. Carney, Pittsburg; M. J. Crowe, Renova; H. J. Wright, Kendall, Wis.; O. P. Snook, Cleveland; W. McGrath, Champaign; S. E. Claudy, Frankfort, Ind.; H. D. Ausbaugh, Planwell, Mich.; C. H. Becker, Pittsburg; H. F. Starke, Ossian; M. O. Shookman, Plymouth; George Flaig, Berne; A. Husselman, Canton; Kensington, A. B. Zuber, Bellevue; G. A. and G. J. Marth, Orlando.

ANTHONY'S HELPMATE SOCIETY.

Mrs. Addie Houser is Chosen the President.

Anthony's Helpmate lodge, No. 224, Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, has chosen the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Addie Houser.
Vice President—Mrs. Nannie Rodeheaver.
Past President—Mrs. Maude Chaney.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Anna L. Likely.
Collector—Mrs. Minnie S. Vardaman.
Warden—Mrs. Selma Miller.
Conductor—Mrs. Mary Chavanne.
Chaplain—Mrs. Carrie Leidolf.
Inner Guard—Mrs. Marie Chaney.
Outer Guard—Mrs. Carrie Crapser.
Trustee for two years—Mrs. Ada Sloffer.
Trustee for one year—Mrs. Marie Chaney.
Medical Examiner—Dr. B. A. Blosser.

This division is composed chiefly of the wives or other relatives of Nickel Plate engineers and firemen and was instituted soon after the organization of Anthony division, No. 804, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, whose membership is almost exclusively Nickel Plate employes. It is prosperous and embraces in its membership something like 80 per cent. of the eligible people whose husbands are employed on the Nickel Plate.

DON'T BELIEVE THE STORY.

A few days ago a Pittsburg paper published a rumor that D. F. Crawford, general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, and since railway men have been looking for some confirmation or denial of the story. None has appeared, however, and the Fort Wayne friends of Mr. Crawford have decided that the rumor was without foundation, as were similar rumors concerning him which were so industriously circulated last winter.

COMING CHANGE ON ERIE.

The Erie system, which is now divided into two operating divisions, will soon have three grand operating divisions, the new one to be known as the Chicago, with Henry O. Dunkle general manager. R. S. Parsons will be manager of the Ohio division and the manager of the Erie division will be filled by promotion. J. C. Stuart, vice president in charge of operations, has been promoted to assistant to the president.

ENGINE CREWS SHIFTED.

Engineers C. M. Crosby and J. M. Williams, who were working in the Nickel Plate yards two or three months, have been transferred at their request to the road and are now running on through freight. Firemen C. H. Porter, J. F. Frederickson and R. T. Smith have been transferred from Fort Wayne to Bellevue, to run out of that city, both on through freight and local. There are some good feeder lines between this city and Bellevue, which makes traffic heavier on that end of the division.

OLD OPERATOR SICK.

James M. Dale, for a quarter of a century or more employed in the telegraph department of the Nickel Plate, is quite sick. He had been ailing for a number of months, but worked up to a few days ago, when he had to relinquish work and go home. C. D. Latham, recently from the Great Northern offices in St. Paul, is working in the yard telegraph office during the absence of Mr. Dale.

WILL SPEND A MONTH IN WEST.

J. H. Meyers, assistant car shop foreman of the Pennsylvania, his wife and two daughters left today for Santiago, Cal., where they expect to remain two months. The trip is being made in the hopes that it will restore Mrs. Meyers, who has been poorly for some time, to health.

HAS ANOTHER PATROLMAN.

Capt. B. C. Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police department, has employed George W. Britton to fill the vacancy in the ranks of patrolmen on the Western division. Mr. Britton comes from Redkey, Ind. He has been assigned to work out on the division.

TURNED OUT EIGHT ENGINES.

During the five days of the present week that the Pennsylvania shops were in operation, eight engines received general repairs and were turned out. They were Nos. 7029, 7084, 9994, 9225, 7076, 7513, 7394 and 9075.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Pennsylvania Yard Engineer J. C. Grable is sick and off duty.

Robert Nehr, chief clerk to General Foreman Walsh, of the Wabash shops, is sick and off duty.

Engineer T. M. Krouse, of the G. R. & I., is suffering severely from rheumatism and will be off duty several days at least.

Fireman Oscar Miller, of the Pennsylvania, has taken a thirty days' lay off. He will go to his father's home to help with the farm work.

J. J. Muir, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Bass works, left last night for Yorkville, O., on business for the company.

Glenn Seip, A. Ryan and W. Zwick, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty. A. W. Horman, of the boiler shop, is also sick.

C. J. Burns, a helper in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, had his shins skinned and bruised yesterday when a flue slipped out of his hands and struck his legs.

A section gang on the Pennsylvania found the remains of a horse on the tracks at Mountdale, Ind., this morning. The animal had evidently strayed upon the tracks and was struck by a train.

John Otis inspected 250 wheels and some car supplies for the Erie at the Bass foundry today. The supplies and wheels will be sent to Huntington, where the Erie shops are located.

The Continental limited on the Wabash struck and killed a small boy on a grade crossing in Logansport Wednesday. Engineer Irish saw the little fellow, but was unable to stop the train.

W. L. Wilt has returned from a business trip east in the interest of the Pennsylvania. He found business conditions in the cities he visited about the same as they are in Fort Wayne—not very good.

A. Z. Polhamus, general manager of S. F. Bowser & Company, is expected home this evening. He has just completed a tour of the Pacific coast cities wherein are located branch offices of the company.

Passenger Conductor S. P. Speece reported for duty on the Pennsylvania this morning. He had been off duty on account of the illness of Mrs. Speece, who is in a hospital where she underwent a surgical operation two weeks ago. She is improving.

Engineers E. M. Crawford, A. E. Evans and M. E. Ward and Firemen F. W. Leidolf, Fred Lapp, S. A. Robbins, N. E. Nulf and D. R. Baurele, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a lay off for rest. They have been working steadily for some time.

The Wayne Oil Tank and Pump company suspended a half-dozen men and furloughed about that many more yesterday. Reductions were made in every department and the furloughed men were instructed to keep in touch with the office after the holidays, for it was quite likely they would be reinstated.

Emmett Ellison, George Davies and Jerry Crowley, who compose the committee of entertainment for the first annual ball of the Iron, Tin and Steel Workers' union, to be given at Tanner's hall next Tuesday evening, are pleased with the prospects for a big crowd. Of course the lull in the shops has some bearing upon the demand for tickets, but the sale is going to be large despite this condition.

Try our "Vassar" union suits. They are the most comfortable and best fitting garments made. Price $2.00 and up.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

PAID IN GOODLY SUM.

New York, Dec. 19.—In filing the annual report with the new legislature at Albany, the state athletic commission will show that since the boxing law went into effect in August, 1911, about $110,000 has been paid into the state comptroller's office, this money being the amount of the 5 per cent. tax on the gross receipts of all licensed clubs operating under the statute. There has been a falling off in receipts during the last year, due probably to the poor quality of many so-called star bouts.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

IN BUSINESS 25 YEARS.

Harry Wiebke Gives Banquet to Crowd of His Friends.

Harry Wiebke, proprietor of the Hof Brau has been in business in Fort Wayne for twenty-five years, and in celebration of the occasion he acted as host Thursday evening at a banquet. Representatives of the different newspapers were present and also Dr. C. B. Reed, of Van Wert; Frank D. Walter and John B. Reuss, of Fort Wayne; E. B. Thumma, ex-mayor of Garrett, and Harry A. Triskett, treasurer of the Temple theater.

DIAMONDS

You can buy a Diamond on weekly or monthly payments on a small payment down. Wartell, Cut-Rate Jeweler, 1319 Calhoun St. 3-11-tf

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Rosenthal's
"READY TO WEAR STORE"
110-112 W. Berry St. (TWO ENTRANCES) 732 Calhoun St.

1.00 WAISTS FOR 50c

Two tables of Lingerie, tailored, middy and Balkan blouses taken from the 95c and $1.00 lines, are offered at this price.

We weeded out all the broken sizes in the lingerie and tailored waists and took all of the women's and girls' middies and Balkan blouses and put them into this lot so there is a splendid collection at.... 50c

THE WISDOM OF GIVING PRACTICAL GIFTS

The joy of giving is intensified by the full knowledge of appreciation by the recipient. Beautiful wearing apparel appeals to the feminine fancy above all else. We specialize in women's apparel, and our Holiday stocks offer unlimited suggestions, besides the unusual inducements the price lowering on many lines has made possible. The following will prove a great help in bringing your thoughts towards the buying of beautiful garments. Your savings are just what the figures impart—style and beauty remain, even if the prices have been lowered.

All the Women's, Misses' and Girl's Coats Carry Substantial Price Reductions

Compare these prices, they were picked at random to give you an idea of the savings throughout the entire assortment of coats.

$14.50 SPORT COATS—Boucle, drooping sleeves, bright colors, now 7.50

$15.00 NOVELTY COATS—Blue or brown, plush trimmed, new full sleeves 10.00

$25.00 MOLE PLUSH COATS—A splendid imitation of mole skin, richly satin lined, now 15.00

$17.50 BOUCLE COATS—Cutaway, three-quarter lengths, plush trimmed, satin lined, for 12.50

$23.50 PLUSH COATS—Stunning models, Persiana trimmed, guaranteed lining, for 16.75

$25.00 CUT WOOL VELOUR COATS—Very prettily embellished and beautifully lined, now... 17.50

$25.00 PERSIANA COATS—Of finest quality, large rolling collar, large silk ornament 19.50

$32.50 EVENING WRAPS—Beautiful silk velvet, coral pink, elegantly draped 20.00

$33.50 SILK BROADTAIL COATS, American beauty shade, embellished in black velvet, now 22.00

Our Special Christmas Fur Offering

gives you a Reduction of 20% from the regular prices of any fur piece in stock

Sets, Separate Pieces or Children's Sets

Furs outlast in style and service any article of apparel and make most acceptable gifts. Consider the importance of the low prices this special discount offers.

The Dress Section a Treasure-trove for Gift Buyers

PRICE REDUCTIONS

On all the beautiful Evening Gowns, silk and wool Dresses—money spent here will bring wonderful results. We mention a few of the many.

15.00 Dancing Frocks, pleated chiffon, tunic drape, lace trimmed, reduced to 11.50

17.00 Silk Crepe Dresses, pretty colors, touches of velvet and lace, very dainty 13.75

18.00 Charmeuse Dresses, elegantly draped and beautifully embellished; the sale price is 14.75

20.00 Worsted Dresses, pebble ratine, trimming of Persian velvet and fur 15.00

22.50 Evening Gowns, charmeuse silk with drape of fine shadow lace, stunning 16.75

35.00 Gorgeous Evening Gowns, elaborate application of chiffon, hand-made lace and ribbon 24.75

Tailored Suits at Half and Less Than Half

Readjustment of Prices Bring Greater Values.

The remaining assortment of suits in a final Christmas offering. The regular prices ranged from ..... 15.00 to 55.00 after the present readjustment took place six prices only remained

7.50, 10.00, 15.00, 17.50, 19.75 and 25.00

The suit you may want may be in one of these groups. There is an ample variety of smart styles in which all the beautiful fabrics and colors, all the prettiness of the season's best creations and embodied. Weather conditions have never been better than the present time for suit service. Present prices have never been offered that gave better values.

Interesting Values in Garments That Make Most Acceptable Christmas Gifts

ASSORTED STYLES and fabrics in separate skirts—black colors and novelties, draped or straight line styles. Every model showing the best tailoring and workmanship; values up to 7.50 at 4.95

WE SHOW an ample assortment of extra size skirts—waist measures from 30 to 38—good quality fabrics and becoming styles. An exceptional value is one of grained serge and prettily designed. Priced at 5.00

GUARANTEED RAINCOATS made of mercerized silk and coated with best para rubber. A new idea is a dart over shoulders, which gives the correct fulness across the front. This style is.... 5.95

ANOTHER RAINCOAT, fully guaranteed for service and waterproof; is made from the well known brand of Priestly's Cravenetted Roseberry cloth, making a good, light weight and serviceable garment 9.75

A MOST UNUSUAL value for the price is a raincoat made from beige Henrietta, lined with para rubber. The style, quality and fabric makes this $15.00 value a good investment for 10.75

GIRLS' RAIN CAPES in red or blue mercerized satin, lined with para rubber; hood lined in plain silk. Cut full and roomy and of generous length 1.95

MESSALINE PETTICOATS in all the pretty shades and showing various new flounce effects—narrow pleated, graduated and scalloped embroidered. Best grade of messaline 2.95

SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS, they come in a number of grades and prices, some with self colored flounces of messaline, others of contrasting effects. Prices are 5.00, 3.75 and 2.95

Christmas Waists

Simple or elaborate, as the taste may dictate—they are here in beautiful aray—greatly varied in styles, fabrics and colors. Prices range

From 50c to 15.00

Mesh Net Blouses, trimmed with frilling and ribbon 1.50

Exquisite Lingerie Blouses of fine mull, daintily embroidered and trimmed 2.25

Hand Embroidered Waists, trimmed with German Val., finest batiste 2.95

Messaline Blouses, tailored, pretty trim of silk and buttons 3.75

Chiffon Waists, veiled over tulle, splendid for dress wear 5.00

Embroidered Net Waists, newest sleeves, application of fur and frilling 5.75

Transparent Blouses, fine net, beautifully tucked and trimmed, artistic design 7.50

Shadow Lace Waists, colored over white net, new and stunning model..... 10.75

THE BOSTON STORE

Pay Day Specials

ATTENTION, CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. You can buy MORE GOODS and USEFUL ARTICLES at the BOSTON STORE than you can ELSEWHERE in the city.

Ladies' Sweatercoats from $1.00 up to $6.00.
Men's Sweatercoats from $1.00 up to $6.00.
Ladies' Outing Night Gowns at 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.
Children's Sweatercoats at 50c, $1.00, $1.39 and $1.98 each.
All Muslin Underwear sold at special prices.
Ladies' White Lingerie Shirtwaists at 98c, $1.39 and $2.39 each.
Ladies' Black Silk Shirtwaists at $3.25.
Ladies' Long Kimonos at 98c, $1.48, $1.89 and $2.25 each.
Ladies' Short Kimonos at 50c, worth 60c.
Ladies' Knit Shirts at 50c, $1.00 and $1.35.
Men's fancy Suspenders in Christmas Boxes at 25c and 50c a pair.
Men's Lisle Hose, at 25c a pair; worth 35c.
Men's Silk Hose, black and tan, at 25c a pair, worth 35c
Ladies' Lisle Hose at 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Ladies' Silk Hose at 19c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 a pair.
Ladies' 3-clasp Kid Gloves at 79c a pair; worth $1.00.
Fancy Neckwear at 25c and 50c.
Phoenix Mufflers at 25c and 50c.
Silk Scarfs at 48c, 59c, 79c and $1.00 each.
All Infants' goods sold at special prices.
All Umbrellas sold at special prices.
Fancy Christmas Novelties at 10c, 15c and 25c each.
Mesh Hand Bags (extra values), at $1.98, $2.48 and $2.89 each.
Fancy Handkerchiefs of all kinds for 5c up to 75c each.
All Battenberg and Drawn Work Stand Covers and Dresser Scarfs at special prices.
All Table Linen and Napkins at special prices.
All Dress Goods and Silks sold at special prices.

Bring the Children Down to See Him

A real live Santa Claus is in our South show window from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evenings until Christmas.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

WM. HAHN & CO.
Fort Wayne's Greatest Bargain Store

WATER GRANT BILL SIGNED BY WILSON

President Affixes Signature to the Hetch Hetchy Measure,

ISSUES A STATEMENT

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Wilson today signed the Hetch Hetchy bill granting a public water supply to San Francisco. He accompanied his signature with a statement declaring that he believed the public needs of the region concerned were served by the bill without impairing the usefulness of the public domain.

The president's statement follows:

"I have signed this bill because it seemed to serve the pressing public needs of the region concerned better than they could be served in any other way and yet did not impair the usefulness or materially detract from the beauty of the public domain.

"The bill was opposed by so many public spirited men, thoughtful of the interests of the people and of fine conscience in every matter of public concern, that I have naturally sought to scrutinize it very closely. I take the liberty of thinking that their fears and objections were not well founded. I believe the bill, to be on the whole, in the public interest and I am the less uncertain in that judgment because I find it concurred in by men whose best energies have been devoted to conservation and the safeguarding of the people's interests, and many of whom have, besides, had long experience in the public service, which has made them circumspect in forming an opinion upon such matters."

President Wilson came to his office today for the first time since he was taken ill more than a week ago. He told friends that he felt practically as well as ever and worked on a mass of accumulated correspondence, after which he met the cabinet.

The president has been thinking for several weeks about the personnel of the federal reserve board, created by the currency bill and while he has not fixed upon any individuals, he is trying to get the biggest possible men for the places, regardless of their political affiliations. Mr. Wilson indicated today that he would give the subject his most careful attention for the next few weeks.

READY TO SETTLE WITH THE STATE

County Auditor and Treasurer Have Completed Fall Tax Sheets.

TOTAL IS OVER $660,000

County Auditor Calvin H. Brown and County Treasurer J. Herman Bueter are now ready to make settlement with the state for the fall installment of taxes in Allen county. The clerks in the two offices have just finished the work of preparing the settlement sheets for the semi-annual collections recently completed, and Treasurer Bueter will now adjust the county's account with the state treasurer. It has taken the clerks in the offices since Nov. 10 to compile the figures.

The total net collection this year at the fall installment was $664,966.89 as against $628,076.33 a year ago, and the delinquent collections were $24,180.20 as against $18,413.93 a year ago. The total delinquencies this year was $85,622.60, a reduction of a substantial amount from the $98,085.61 carried over a year ago.

In settlement with the state the following table shows how Allen county's share of the taxes is to be applied:

State tax	$ 20,545.95
Benevolent institutions	14,609.66
State debt	4,382.88
State school	43,529.59
Educational institutions	8,035.14
Common school interest	7,728.89
Permanent ed. fund	533.78
Circuit court docket fees	158.00
Total	$103,429.87

Of this total $38,700 has already been advanced to the state, $50,000 will be turned over in the form of certificates, the money to be retained in bank here, and $19,729.87 will be taken.

Allen county's share of the collections is divided among the following funds to the amounts set out:

County fund	$ 83,503.66
Bridge fund	26,296.85
Court house bonds	20,453.22
Gravel road fund	17,531.22
Stone road fund	8,790.53
Total	$166,575.48

The city's portion of the fall collections is $205,841.81 and the towns in the county, New Haven, Monroeville and Shirley City, receive $4,771.79.

The amounts to be distributed through the school trustees and the funds in which it will be divided are as follows:

Township funds	$ 16,676.18
Local tuition	67,582.82
Special school	74,297.96
Road fund	380.47
Special road fund	180.61
Township poor fund	4,786.80
Library fund	8,500.53
School bonds	25,369.23
Total	$197,774.61

BARBER FOR CHOIR BOYS.

New York Church Launches Distinct Innovation.

New York, Dec. 19.—A special barber is the latest innovation in church life. St. George's Episcopal church, which the late Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan endowed with half a million dollars, has installed a barber shop for the choir. The Rev. Karl Reiland, the rector, in announcing the new feature today, said: "For the sake of uniformity in the appearance of our choir boys on Sunday and as a slight evidence of parochial appreciation, we have assigned a special barber to the boys on Saturday mornings and on Sundays before services.

"One of our night men, Julius Kallman, who was at one time a barber, is engaged in this unusual, but to us, very important work."

Canada is nearly thirty times as large as Great Britain and Ireland, the total area of the dominion being only 237,000 square miles less than the whole continent of Europe.

Sigma Kappa dance at New Haven Saturday evening.

COLUMBIA CITY PASTOR DIES.

Rev. Addison D. Gilbert Succumbs to Cerebral Effusion.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 19.—Rev. Addison D. Gilbert, pastor of Grace Lutheran church in this city, and president of the Northern Indiana Lutheran synod, died at his home here shortly before midnight last night from cerebral effusion. Rev. Mr. Gilbert was 39 years of age. He was stricken by illness son Nov. 28 and had been unconscious the greater portion of the time since that date. He was born in Philadelphia and was educated at Gettysburg, West Point and Wittenberg, entering the ministry ten years ago. He is survived by his widow, Rev. Mr. Gilbert came to Columbia City from Battle Creek, Mich., and also had charge of the Lutheran church at Coesse.

Foster's have some mighty cheap genuine Oriental Rugs for use as Christmas presents. Be sure and see them.

New York's first elevated railroad was built in Greenwich street in 1857 and was operated by a cable which ran underground and over the structure upon spider wheels.

A nice box of those 100,000 Coony's Little Havana, La Rienta or Lady Wayne Cigars that are made and smoked every week for his Christmas.

There are floating "movies" in the Netherlands.

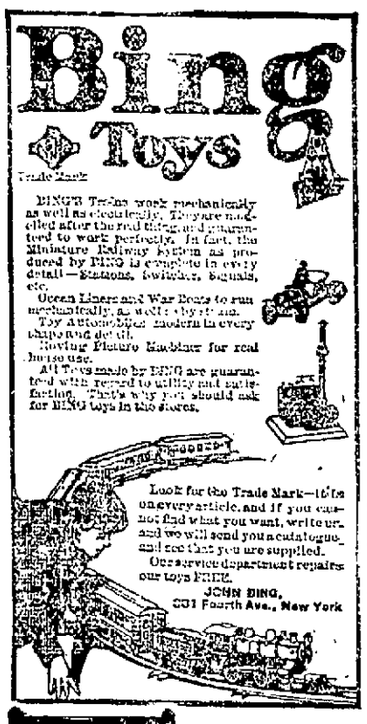
A Freiburg physician reported in his practice alone seven persons whose eyes were permanently injured by gazing at the sun during the progress of an eclipse.

A box of Coony's Little Havana, La Rienta or Lady Wayne Cigars will please him. 100,000 made and sold every week.

The largest electrical egg hatching plant in the world is in England, having an average output of 8,000 chickens a week.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT

is doing the business of the city. The general public has learned where to go to find new, up-to-date toys that always look fresh and not shopworn, Santa Claus unloaded almost everything he had when he visited our second floor for our stock does not show any signs of a decrease regardless of the heavy buying of the past two weeks.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Toys
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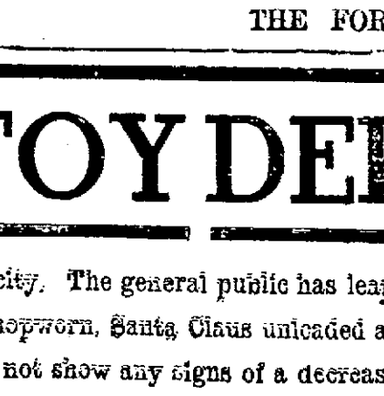
BING Trains work mechanically as well as electrically. They are modelled after the real things, and guaranteed to work perfectly. In fact, the Miniature Railway System as produced by BING is complete in every detail—Stations, Switches, Signals, etc.
Ocean Liners and War Boats to run mechanically, as well as by steam.
Toy Automobiles modern in every shape and detail.
Moving Picture Machines for real home use.
All Toys made by BING are guaranteed with regard to utility and satisfaction. That is why you should ask for BING toys in this store.
Look for the Trade Mark—it is on every article, and if you cannot find what you want, write us and we will send you a catalogue, and see that you are supplied.
Our service department repairs our toys FREE.
JOHN BING,
931 Fourth Ave., New York

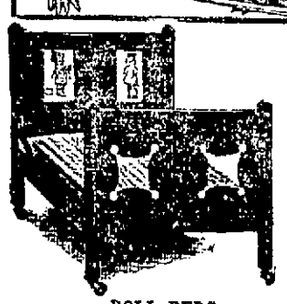
Do your shopping in the morning if possible and we will be able to give you better service. We are awfully busy in the afternoons and evenings, and it would take an army of clerks to wait on everyone at once. Be considerate of the clerks and shop in the morning. It is easier for both of you.

Bing
Trade Mark
Toys
TOYS that appeal to children and parents alike are those that are nearest to the real thing; they not only amuse but educate. "BING" toys are reproductions of real things.
Kitchen Ranges that cook—Unbreakable Enameled Tea Sets, Laundry and Wash Sets for actual use. "Bing's" Sanitary Plush Animals are so lifelike they almost talk.
Look for our Trade Mark on all toys you buy.
On sale by



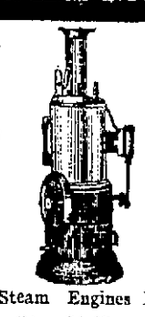
A Meccano Outfit

Is one of the most fascinating and neatest little gifts that you can give a chanical outfit out of boy who is growing out of the toy age. It is a mowhich towers, bridges, etc., can be constructed. It develops the boy's mind. They are put up in a box as shown in illustration. Priced as low as....$2.00

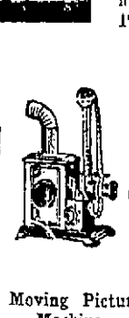


DOLL BEDS
89c, 98c, $2.20, $2.69, $3.00, and $3.30.

DRUMS—Large and small and all splendid values: 83c, 93c, $1.09 and $1.19



Steam Engines 84c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.49, $3.09, $5.29



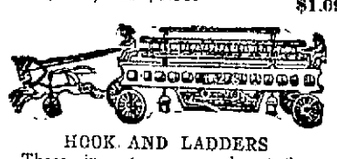
Moving Picture Machines, $1.09, $1.98, $2.79, $3.98, $4.95

WAGONS — Steel wagons and heavy express wagons, the kind that don't break, 89c, $3.65, $4.50, $5.25.

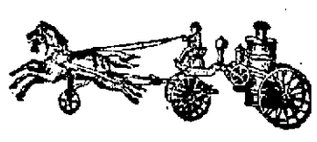
DOLL HOUSES The finest line in the city—49c, 98c, $1.39, $1.98, $2.98, $4.98.

TOY PIANOS—Uprights and baby grands—49c, 69c, 98c, $1.85, $2.49, $3.98.

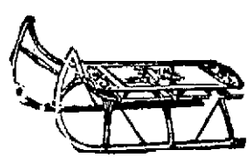
TOOL CHESTS—For the boys. Some of the men, too—49c, 98c, $1.19, $1.49, $2.29, $3.75 and $4.50.



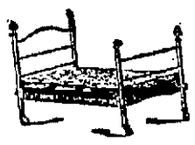
HOOK AND LADDERS
These iron toys are almost indestructible—24c, 49c, 98c, $1.39, $2.49, $2.98.



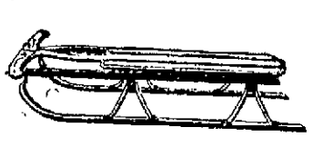
FIRE ENGINES
Always a delight for the small boys—24c, 49c, 98c, $1.39, $2.49 and $2.98.



SLEIGHS
49c, 98c, $1.49, $2.98.



TRIMMED BEDS
49c, 69c, 89c.



STEERING SLEDS
The kind the boys like—98c, $1.79, $2.09.

MECHANICAL TRAINS
98c, $1.49, $1.98, $2.49, $3.50, $4.95.

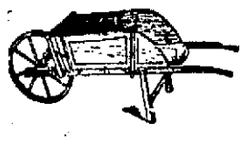
AMERICAN MODEL BUILDERS
The grown-up boys like these. They are great entertainers. We have the outfits as low as $1.00.

AIR GUNS
Repeaters for 98c; one shot 49c.

PRINTING PRESSES
$1.43, $1.69, $2.98, $3.79.

ROLLY POLLIES
25c, 39c, 89c.

STOVES
98c, $1.29, $2.39, $3.98, $4.95.



WHEELBARROWS
$1.49, $2.10, $3.39.

HOBBY HORSES
$1.39, $2.09, $2.49, $3.98, $4.60, $5.60. $6.60.

Foot Balls, $1.59.

Do your shopping in the morning if possible. We will be able to give you better service.

FOX BROS. & CO.
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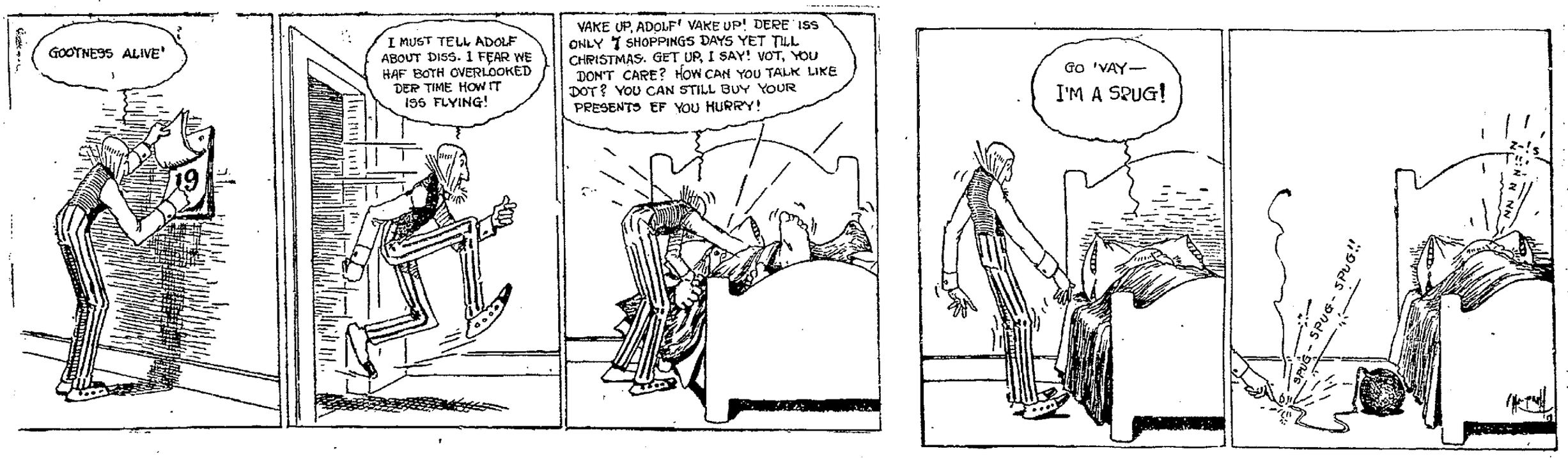
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Don't delay buying your toys this week. The good things move fast.

In Which Osgar Went to Unnecessary Pains to Notify Adolf . . .

WORD BY SCHAEFER.
MUSIC BY MACDONALD.


GOODNESS ALIVE'
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I MUST TELL ADOLF ABOUT DISS. I FEAR WE HAF BOTH OVERLOOKED DER TIME HOW IT ISS FLYING!
VAKE UP, ADOLF! VAKE UP! DERE ISS ONLY 7 SHOPPINGS DAYS YET TILL CHRISTMAS. GET UP, I SAY! VOT, YOU DON'T CARE? HOW CAN YOU TALK LIKE DOT? YOU CAN STILL BUY YOUR PRESENTS EF YOU HURRY!
GO 'VAY— I'M A SPUG!
SPUG - SPUG - SPUG!!
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NEW AND VERY NEAT SWINDLE

Mrs. Frank Drage Victimized by Crook With Clever Check Game.

NEWS OF THE POLICE

A new and very clever swindle has just developed in Fort Wayne and Mrs. Frank Drage, 1031 Edgewater avenue, is the victim. A few days ago a man came to her door and inquired for her husband. Being told that Mr. Drage was at the time in Iowa, the man displayed a check with Mr. Drage's name attached, stating that when he called at the bank to get the $22 it called for the bank said that the maker of the check had no funds there.

"The Indiana law against drawing checks with no funds in the bank is very severe," the man told Mrs. Drage, "and your husband is liable to be sent to the penitentiaary for giving me a worthless check. I came here to give him a chance to make good, but I want what's coming to me and I want it now. If I don't get it I'll have him arrested."

Mrs. Drage told the man she did not have enough money in the house to take up the check. The swindler asked her how much she could scrape together. Mrs. Drage was able to find $8 and he said he would accept that as part payment and call in the evening for the balance and then turn the check over to her. He did not return, but Mrs. Drage did not realize until her husband got back from his trip that she had been swindled. There is no clue to the identity of the crook.

IN THE CITY COURT.

Frank Brandt Cultivated Loud Voice Talking to His Son.

Frank Brandt, a German farmer from the region of Payne, Ohio, was in police court this morning on a drunk charge. He denied that he was drunk when Officer Erdman picked him up last night at the transfer corner, where Brandt was talking like a man calling the hogs and wobbling like a dying top. Brandt was especially firendly to the ladies who made up the greater portion of the throngs of Christmas shoppers on the street, but there was no evidence that he insulted any of them. He had an animated stew and nothing worse. In court Brandt said he had cultivated a voice of great pitch and volume from talking to a son whose hearing is impaired. He said he was a veteran of the German wars and never did any harm to anybody. All of which being the case, Judge Mungovan let him go.

Robert Cloff was sent to jail in default of $200 bail on a drunk charge, to be tried on the 24th, and in the meantime the police will undertake to find out where he got a bicycle he was trying to sell on Calhoun street, when Detective Sergeant Ward Hall arrested him and likewise account for some jewery, hosiery, neckties and other chattels stowed about his person at the same time. A burglary at the home of Mrs. Levi Snyder, 117 West Jefferson street, yesterday afternoon, when articles corresponding to Cloff's plunder was taken, is believed to account for his possession of the things found on him.

Alex MacKinzie, who was drunk in front of the Jefferson theater last night and making an indecent spectacle of himself, was fined $1 and costs.

John Roller, a plain drunk, was allowed to go.

John W. Richards, the man who tried to kill Mrs. Agnes Orum at the Hartman house, on Washington boulevard, last Saturday night by shooting her in the head, waived preliminary examination this morning and was bound over to the circuit court, going to jail in default of $1,000 bond. Mrs. Orum was able to be in court this morning. She and her husband, Thomas Orum, are held as witnesses under $100 bond each.

Christ Pappas, a foreigner, held on a loitering charge, was let go.

Ida Cothrell, a 19-year-old girl, arrested last night by Captain Rundell and Plain Clothesman Junk in a rooming house on East Columbia street, was released on $100 cash bail furnished by a "gentleman friend," and the loitering charge against her will be heard Monday. Captain Rundell saw her pick up a man on Calhoun street and take him to the rooming house. This morning she denied having gone to the place for any immoral purpose.

OFFICER EISENHUT INJURED.

As a result of throwing himself from his machine at the corner of Calhoun and Williams street, where he was in danger of running into two ladies, Night Motorcycleman Charles Eisenhut is suffering from severe bruises. A break in his machine made it impossible for him to stop it and he was compelled to "throw" the refractory speeder in order to avoid an accident.

Over eighty dozen new beautiful four-in-hand ties just added to our Christmas stock.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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Building at 118 W. Wayne street. Long time lease. For particulars call at Sentinel office. 2-17-tf

Afghanistan, the buffer state between British India and Russian possessions in Asia, with an area of about 250,000 square miles and a population of probably about 5,000,000 Mohammedans (no census has ever been taken), is, with the exception of Tibet, the largest closed country in the world.

Get the money for your Christmas turkey at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store.

The total production of coal in China at present reaches almost 10,000,000 tons a year.

Mushrooms, a world-wide product, are as plentiful in Siberia as in the tropics.

Honolulu and Manila will be linked by wireless, though 6,000 miles apart.

RICHARD HUDGEL DIES SUDDENLY

Young Salesman Suffered Stroke While at Fostoria, Ohio.

THE OTHER DEATHS

Richard Hudgel, aged 29 years, a salesman for the Craig Biscuit company, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at Fostoria, O., after having suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The young man was a son

RICHARD HUDGEL.

of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hudgel, of 1025 West Jefferson street.

He left home Wednesday on one of his regular trips, apparently in the best of health, and his parents say he had not been ill since he was a small boy. Occasionally of late he complained of numbness in his arms, but believed it was some temporary ailment. His death comes as a sorrowful shock to members of the family and to his many friends in this city and in the different towns where his business called him.

The young man was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne. He was a graduate of the public schools and a member of the Plymouth Congregational church. He had been employed as a salesman for the Craig Biscuit company for the last six years, and was to have succeeded Louis Schmoe, next city comptroller, as city salesman for the company. Surviving besides the parents he leaves one brother, Fred J. Hudgel.

The remains reached Fort Wayne this afternoon.

STREICH.

Gottlieb Streich, aged 45 years, died at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the family residence, 2527 Fox avenue, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Mr. Streich was born in Germany and came to this country twenty-two years ago. Surviving he leaves the widow and the following children: Minnie, Herman, Martha and Esther Streich. He also leaves three brothers and four sisters. He was a member of the Emmaus Lutheran church and the Bruederlicher Unterstuetzungs verein.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, and at 2 o'clock from the Emmaus Lutheran church, Rev. Philip Wambsganss officiating.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Luley—Funeral services for Frank J. Luley will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 517 East Jefferson street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church. Friends are asked to kindly omit flowers.

Wiedemann—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Wiedemann will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Schone & Ankenbruck undertaking parlors and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

SIGNAL SERVICE READY FOR WORK

Block System from Lagro to Huntington Nears Completion.

A TOTAL OF 25 MILES

Workmen engaged in installing the last lap of block signals for the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company between Huntington and Lagro, a distance of twelve miles, are making rapid progress with their work and General Manager Sam W. Greenland stated this morning that the system will be placed in active operation next Monday.

The completion of the signal system between Huntington and Lagro makes a total of twenty-five miles of block signals as contracted for by the company, following the la wenacted by the last session of the Indiana legislature.

Expect Heavy Travel.

Although it is reported that passenger traffic over the interurban lines operating into Fort Wayne, has greatly decreased during the last two days, officials of the transportation department of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana look for heavy travel tomorrow, the last Saturday before Christmas.

ATTENTION, COAL BUYERS!

We are distributors for the famous Philadelphia and Reading hard coal, egg, stove, chestnut sizes. All grades double screened soft coal, coke, kindling, charcoal. Quick delivery.

PEOPLE'S COAL CO.,
Phone 6492.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Foster C. Hoffman, 21, oven man, and Mildred N. Berry, 19.

Reginald G. Beauchamp, 20, chemist, and Pearl L. Roberts, 25.

John A. Orebaugh, 26, plumber, and Ezza Hall, 25.

Milo Denney, 21, farmer, and Lida Mutlin, 19.

We are giving a great many people money these days for their Christmas turkeys. Read "ad" on page 8.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FRANK DRY GOODS COMPANY

730 Calhoun Street

Special Bargain Features for Christmas Shoppers

Dainty Underwear Is Appropriate

French hand-embroidered pieces are the finest possible gifts and our line is lovely.

The new Lace Corset Covers in Christmas boxes 98c

Hand-embroidered and Lace-trimmed Gowns, put up in boxes 98c

Gowns of Secco silk, in delicate colors 98c

Embroidered and Lace-trimmed Corset Covers 50c

Handkerchiefs and Gloves on Every Shopping-List

Not a prettier line of Handkerchiefs for the price in town than our Lace edge and Embroidered ones at 25c

Gent's, Ladies and Children's Handkerchiefs, all styles and all prices.

Gents' Kid Gloves, in tans and grays, $1.75 to $1.25

Ladies' Cape Gloves and two-clasp Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $1.50

Children's Kid Mittens and Gauntlet Gloves 50c

Many Special Prices on Silks

Faille Silk, in all shades, 42 inches wide; $1.50 quality; per yard 95c

Messaline, 27 in. wide, in all colors; $1.00 quality; per yard 75c

Plain Silk, in all colors; $1.25 quality; per yard 85c

A large array of Fancy Silk Taffetas, suitable for waists, $1.00 and $1.25 values 69c

Crepe de Meteor, Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe, in all shades; per yard, $2.50 to $1.50

Wonderful Prices In Winter Coats

VALUED FROM $18.00 TO $32.50, ARE SELLING FOR $8.50, $9.75 AND $13.50.

Stylish, comfortable Coats of Boucle, Chinchilla and Cotton mixtures; handsomely trimmed and in sizes from 14 to 16 ..... 8.50

Some of the most popular Coats this fall, in Zibelines, Boucles, Matclasses and all the stripes and checks; fine-looking models; value up to $20.00 ..... $9.75

A group of strictly high-priced, fashionable numbers, trimmed in Plush or Fur, and in all the new materials; values up to $32.50 ..... 13.50

Pretty Petticoats

Our stock of Petticoats contain everything that a woman could want.

The Jersey Top Silk Petticoats, in all the popular shades, come in prices from $3.98 and up.

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Petticoats in all the delicate colors. Fine wearing Silk Messaline; prices up from $1.98

Cotton Petticoats, in brilliant shades, $2.50 to 98c

Tailored Suits

Every Suit We Have in Stock We Are Closing Out at Half Price

The most modish and serviceable Suits in the city, in all sizes and shades, selling at prices from $6.75 to $32.50

We offer you January sale prices now on fine Tailored Suits for ladies, misses and juniors. No need for anyone to be without when such a beautiful Christmas present is within reach. Buy while the choice is good.

Bargains in Blouses

$2.48 will buy finest kind of a Chiffon Taffeta Blouse on our Second Floor. And think what a delightful gift it will make. The models are in assorted colors of striped or plain Silk, cut with yoke and new drop sleeve; trimmed with lace frilling or silk pleating; splendid $4.00 and $5.00 Waists, for $2.48

RADICAL REDUCTIONS IN FURS

We have put such wonderful "closing out" prices on all our Ladies,' Misses and Children's Furs that you will find none better anywhere. If you have not visited our **Fur** Department, come during the sale.

O. H. DOWNEY MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Rumor Says Churubusco Editor Wants to Be Chairman.

TO OPPOSE HOFFMAN

One week from tomorrow the six counties of the Twelfth congresional district will select their delegates to the democratic district convention to be held in Fort Wayne Monday, Dec. 29, for the purpose of electing a district chairman.

It is believed by Allen county democrats that Hon. Edward G. Hoffman, present chairman will be unanimously re-elected but a rumor is floating about in political circles to the effect that Editor O. H. Downey, of the Churubusco Truth, would like the chairmanship, and may be a candidate for the election, opposing Mr. Hoffman, of this city.

In selecting delegates to the district convention one man is to represent every 150 votes cast for Governor Ralston in the last general election. This gives Allen county fifty-nine delegates in the convention.

County chairmen will be elected by the different county central committees in February and state delegates are to be selected at the same time.

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 11-29-tf

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

BANQUET TO MAYOR WILL BE SUCCESS

Over Hundred Citizens Have Already Engaged Seats at the Table.

AT ANTHONY DEC. 29

The testimonial banquet to be given by Fort Wayne citizens to Mayor Jesse Grice at the Anthony Monday evening, Dec. 29, will be a most successful affair is already assured. More than one hundred of Fort Wayne's best known citizens have engaged seats at the table and many more will be added to the list. The affair will be wholly non-partisan as is evidenced by the fact that many men prominent and influential in the affairs of the democratic party have spoken for places. The list up to noon today is as follows:

W. M. Griffin, S. E. Mullholland, W. E. Doud, F. M. Randall, H. G. Hogan, J. C. Hutzell, George W. Gillie, W. S. Cutshall, N. W. Chaffin, Geo. H. Loesch, G. A. Schwegman, E. J. Lennon, Martin Detzer, E. A. Crull, A. H. Litsey, Charles J. Stelss, Louis Fox, D. N. Foster, Henry Hilgeman, George L. Ashley, J. A. Rosselle, F. H. Shoaff, A. J. Vesey, W. H. Scheiman, C. F. Bicknell, J. S. Peddicord, Lee J. Ninde, E. F. Yarnelle, L. W. Dorn, Dayton F. Abbott, F. G. Hamilton, J. H. Gilpin, Marion B. Johnson, C. R. Lane, O. N. Heaton, E. W. Cook, W. M. Leedy, Benj. F. Heaton, T. J. Logan, E. M. Hulse, H. P. Fletcher, C. H. Worden, Louis F. Curdes, H. R. Freeman, Wm. J. Hess, Sol A. Wood, Elmer Leonard, W. D. Henderson, E. L. Craw, J. L. Shields, David S. Vesey, Guy Colerick, Harry Hilgeman, Harry M. Williams, C. R. Tolan, George Waldschmidt, J. C. Wenzler, R. L. Romy, E. J. Golden, Theo. Wentz, Alfred Hattersley, J. W. Garman, Frank J. Rabe, Jesse A. Green, O. G. Foellinger, Willis Hattersley, W. F. Graeter, John V. Ruhl, Calvin H. Brown, J. Herman Bueter, Byron Hattersley, J. M. Moderwell, B. Paul Mossman, Page Yarnelle, J. R. McCulloch, C. A. T. Krimmel, A. C. Gladieux, W. C. Schwier, U. P. Hulburd, Perry J. Archer, Morris Niezer, F. Y. Gross, Martin Grace, Alfred J. Hattersely, C. A. Dunkelberg, Dr. B. Van Sweringen, E. A. Wagner, Harry C. Pfleger, B. F. Sarver, S. B. Bechtel, Judge Walter Olds, Judge W. J. Vesey, Judge J. F. Mungovan, Abe Minsky, William Lawson, W. T. Jefferies, M. H. Luecke, W. W. Whitcomb, Hugh Hogan, Howard Townsend, Austin W. Stults, Dr. H. O. Bruggeman, Dr. H. A. Duending, Hugh J. Keegan, O. N. Guildin, Dr. Maurice Rosenthal.

Economical? Yes! A Globe-Wernicke Section only costs about the same as a good gift book. Foster's.

DIES ON TRAPEZE IN HOME.

Erie, Pa., Schoolboy Meets Death in Strange Fashion.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 19.—A trapeze which he had put up in the attic of his home caused the death last night of Charles Childs, aged 17, a senior in the Erie school and a member of last season's foot ball team. The young man went to the attic to try out the trapeze. An hour later his mother found him hanging with his head through a rope of the trapeze. He died before a physician arrived. It is believed Childs slipped and that his head caught in a loop of the rope before he could help himself.

WOOD TO COMMAND EAST.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Garrison announced today that when Major Leonard Wood leaves the office of chief of staff next April, he will be assigned to command the eastern department, with headquarters at Governor Island, New York, succeeding Major General Thomas H. Barry, who will go to the Philippines. Secretary Garrison made no announcement as to General Wood's successor as chief of staff.

CUT IS NOT SO HEAVY AS FEARED

Total of 145 Pennsy Shop Employes Will Be Furloughed.

THE WORKING HOURS

The merchants, the shopmen and the residents generally of Fort Wayne will be pleased to learn that the rumored reduction of working force and working hours at the Pennsylvania shops, which has been circulating about the city several days, was greatly exaggerated.

The actual conditions will be as follows: One hundred and forty-five men furloughed and the working hours reduced to thirty per week. Rumor put the number of furloughed men at 350 and the working hours of the others at twenty-five per week.

Acting Master Mechanic E. E. Greist, after a conference with Supt. W. M. Wardrop and the motive power officials, called a meeting of the foremen of the various departments, informed them of the decision arrived at and instructed them to carry out the orders to furlough the men and reduce the working hours. The foremen were pleased with the news. They had heard the rumors on the street and in the absence of definite information, believed there was some foundation to them.

In speaking of the matter, Mr. Greist asked the reporter to emphasize the fact that this is not a suspension of employes; merely a furlough under which they have the privilege of maintaining their membership in the relief department, getting passes and enjoying all of the privileges of an employe actively at work except to draw wages. Mr. Greist advocated this method because when it becomes necessary to recall the men they will not have to pass through the hands of the medical examiner and be subjected to other delays, but can at once go into the shop and take up work as if there had been no intermission.

The entire works will close tonight to reopen for operations January 5 and the furloughs will become effective on the latter date.

It is believed that immediately following the holidays business conditions on the road will improve and a greater demand upon the shops for locomotive and car repairs will develop. This, of course, will mean a recall of the furloughed men and better working hours in the shops.

Pleasing Christmas gift—Coony's Little Havana, La-Rienta or Lady Wayne Cigars. 100,000 made and smoked every week.

CITY BREVITIES.

Master James Rosenberger, of 837 Lake avenue, who has been ill for several days of diphtheria, has been pronounced out of danger by his attending physician.

About 300 members of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 155, B. O. P. E., attended the banquet and social session last night, following the initiation of a large class of candidates. A number of brothers from nearby towns attended the feast.

Mrs. Mary Nierman was able to be taken to her home yesterday after she had remained at the home of a neighbor, where she was stricken with heart failure almost two weeks ago. She is much improved.

The Phi Delta fraternity will give its annual dance on New Year's eve this year and plans are being made to make it one of the best ever. The affair will be conducted on entirely different lines this year. Many out of town guests will be in attendance.

The Seelberg Store

126 E. BERRY ST. SMART CLOTHES for WOMEN BET. CALHOUN ST. AND POST OFFICE

Come Tomorrow for Real Coat Bargains

Swagger Styles in Dressy Coats

Finest imported fancy cloth materials. Hindu Lynx, Warambo Chinchilla, Broadtail which looks like real fur and wears better than fur, Mole plush which resembles real mole, Arabian lamb, imported velour, brocaded velvet and brocaded plush—beautifully lined and nearly all trimmed with expensive fur collars and cuffs, $25.00, $21.50 ..... $18.75

Good Serviceable, Warm Utility Coats for Street Wear

Snappy styles in Boucle, Chinchilla, Diagonal Cloth, Duvetyn and Velour de Lain. Some all lined and some fur trimmed. Black, navy blue, grey and brown. Wonderful at the price. $10.00 and $15.00

Not a coat in this lot that is not of the latest models with set-in or drop shoulder sleeve.

A Collection of Modish Blouses

Charmeuse, Messaline, Wash Silks, including Roman Striped Taffeta Waists..... $5 values at $2.98

Petticoats

At Special Prices for the Holiday Trade.

100 all-silk Petticoats of splendid quality, deep flounce; $2.25 values $1.65

$5.00 Closfit Petticoats and Jersey Top Petticoats $3.75

20% Discount on Reliable Furs

of perfectly matched skins, A No. 1 quality. Sitka Fox, Pointed Fox, French Lynx, Natural Raccoon, Natural Foxes, Minks, Skunk furs, Marten and Cross Marten, Mole Skin and other fashionable furs.

SIMS CALLS REPUBLICANS.

State Committee to Meet December 30 at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Fred A. Sims, chairman of the republican state central committee, has called a meeting of the committee for Dec. 30, at 2 p. m., at the Claypool hotel. Plans for the reorganization of the state committee will be made at that time. The committee will decide when the county and congressional committees will meet to select members of the new committee.

KELLER'S TRADE MARK

924 CALHOUN STREET.

Christmas Specials

Ladies' Hand Bags

The Largest Selection in the City.

Pin Seal Bags from $2.98 up; other Bags from $1.00 to $35.

NOVELTIES

Medicine Cases
Jewel Cases
Glove Boxes
Tie Racks
Brass Novelties
Manicure Sets
Travelers' Sets
Etc., Etc.

Buy Early in the Day

IF

one should ask one friend which they would rather have, a past, a present or a future--they would generally choose a

PRESENT--

Why not select it here?

IVORY

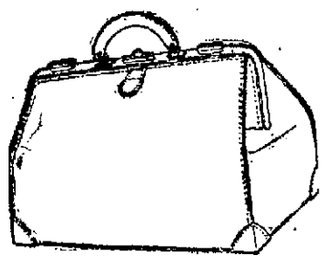
Of all the practical and useful Xmas gifts. We know of nothing surpasses the genuine Parisian Ivory.

Pin Boxes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Mirrors, Cuticle pieces, Tray, Etc. } 25% OFF

Traveling Bags

EXTRA SPECIAL

$7.50 Value . . . $5.98



A genuine Cowhide Traveling Bag, brown or black, leather lined, hand forged English frame, any size; other Bags up to $50.00.

STATIONERY

In Fancy Boxes
1-3 OFF.

CHRISTMAS

Cards, Folders, Etc.
1-2 PRICE.

KELLER'S

Fort Wayne Trunk & Leather Co.

Phone 2960 924 Calhoun St.

Repairing and Special Work to Order

CALL NURSE FOR DOROTHY HARBER

Girl in Highly Nervous State and Could Not Be Disturbed.

CARPENTER IS HELD

Under the advice of the attending physicians a trained nurse has been called to the Frank J. Harber home on the Bluffton road to take charge of the case of Miss Dorothy Harber, the daughter, who is suffering from the effects of a kick in the abdomen which she says was administered by one of two robbers she charges with an assault upon her on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Her condition today was such that she was not permitted to see Wesley Carpenter, arrested as a suspect last night by Sheriff Gladieux and his deputies at his home west of Sheldon.

Carpenter has been in trouble and is a married man with three children, but says he will be able to establish an alibi that will be satisfactory, but today a charge was placed against him to hold him until the girl recovers sufficiently to see him and state whether or not he is one of the men who attacked her.

Dr. S. D. Sledd, one of the attending physicians, stated today that the girl evidently is suffering from profound shock and that her condition, while serious, is not dangerous and he does not believe that she has been fatally injured. Her nervous system is shattered and perfect rest and quiet has been advised for the present.

Carpenter stated that he will be able to show that he was not near the Harber home on the day in question and that he had nothing to do with any crime against the girl. He has a scar on his lip and this is the principal evidence against him as the girl stated she snatched a false mustache from the face of one of the men and that a scar was disclosed.

Prosecutor Harry H. Hilgemann and Deputy Ed Courdevey went out with Carpenter this morning but none was admitted to thte room in which the girl is ill. They said her condition would not permit it and the matter was dropped until she is able to be seen.

The subject of the Powy's lecture at Westminster church tonight, which is given under the auspices of the Woman's league, will be "Ibsen or the Genius of the Scandinavians."

Opera Glasses

$4.65

GENUINE LEMAIRE

(Paris, France)

Just a few left at this price, which is retailer's cost.

Other styles in pearl from $9.00 to $25.00.

ROGERS EYESIGHT SPECIALISTS

ANTHONY HOTEL BLDG.

"Where The Good Glasses Come From."

OPEN NIGHTS

We Will Be Open Until 10 O'clock Every Night Until Christmas.

Ruben's

608 CALHOUN ST

Successor to Hinman Co.

Silk Hosiery Make Welcome Christmas Gifts 25c to $1.50 Black, White and Twenty Colors.

Our Great Coat Sale

Is Making Many New Cutsomers

Every Coat in the House Reduced

33⅓ to 50 Per Cent Off

GLOVES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Our $1.00 Kid Gloves that are guaranteed to wear are equal of any $1.50 Gloves in the city.

Adler's famous Cape Gloves for Men and Women $1.00

16-button French Kid Gloves, elsewhere $3.00; special at $1.98

79c buys a real Kid Glove, fully worth $1.00; all colors 79c

Kayser's Washable Leatherette Gloves, embroidered back 48c

HAND BAGS, 48c TO $4.98

Velvet, Moire, Leather and Mesh Bags, all the new shapes and handles. Many new ideas in Vanity Bags, priced at 98c

Beautiful line of Men's Neckwear; each one in holiday box, 35c and 50c

50c Men's All-Silk Hose, per pair at 39c

Mexican Drawn Work Table Covers and Scarfs, special 25c

Battenberg Table Covers and Scarfs, beautiful line of new patterns, at 48c to $1.48

Silk Head Scarfs, at 48c to $1.48

When in doubt give Handkerchiefs—Endless variety of everything new—lace trimmed, Battenberg, one-cornered embroidered, initial and plain, 5c to 98c

Linens are most acceptable gifts—A large selection of Towels, Table Cloths, Lunch Cloths and Napkins.

Blankets, Underwear and Lace Curtains Greatly Reduced

$6.50 All-Wool full size Blankets at $4.98

$4.00 Wool-Nap Blankets, 11-4 size, at $2.89

$3.00 Wool-Nap Blankets, 11-4 size, at $1.89

$1.00 full size Cotton Blankets on sale at 59c

$1.25 full size Cotton Blankets now for 98c

Every $1.00 and $1.25 Ladies' and Men's Union Suits, all weights and styles, at 89c

50c and 60c Boys' Union Suits on sale at 39c

25c Misses' and Children's Shirts and Drawers, heavy fleeced, at 16c

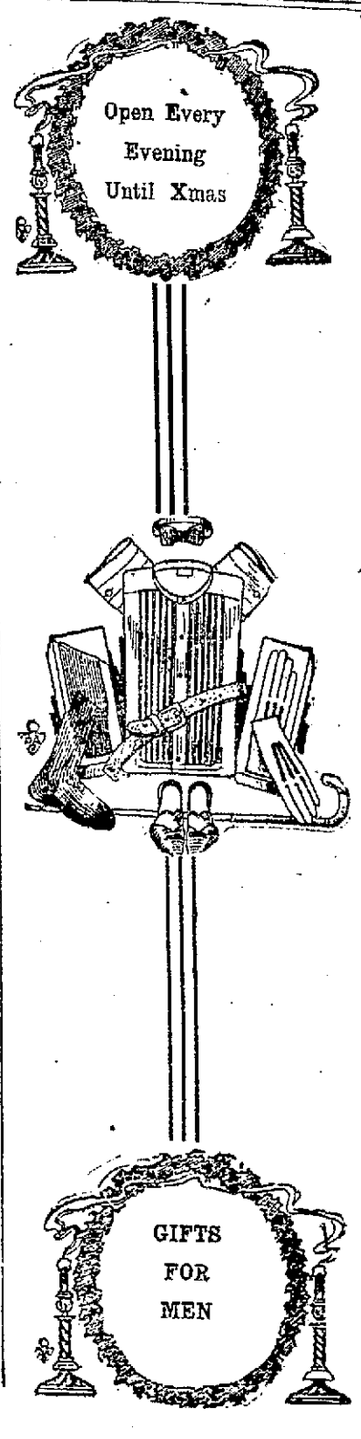
25 Per Cent. Off on all our Lace Curtains, Room Size Rugs and Small Rugs.

25 Per Cent. Off on all Ladies' Furs, Separate Pieces or Sets.

SWEEPING ADVANCE IS MADE.

New York, Dec. 19.—A sweeping advance was made yesterday in burglary insurance rates upon risks in this city and the surrounding territory. The new rates will go into effect today and they were decided upon after an all-day session of the burglary insurance underwriters association. Those who met were the representatives here of twenty-one of the largest burglary insurance companies in the country.

Crime conditions in New York, it was stated, was responsible for the increase. The action of the underwriters has brought New York burglary insurance dates up to those of Chicago, where it was declared they are the highest in the country.



A STORE OF HAPPY SURPRISES FOR MEN

Beautiful Xmas Neckwear

Striking and exclusive patterns of the sort that classy fellows appreciate. Individual boxes—

50c to $2.50

Initial Handkerchiefs

With fancy or white initial. In boxes of six

75c and $1.50

Silk Hose

Black and Colors

50c to $2.50

Knitted Silk Mufflers,

$1.50 to $5.00.

Silk Hats

Scarf Pins

Cuff Links

Full Dress Sets

Walking Sticks

Umbrellas

Street and Dress Gloves,

$1.50 to $3

Fur Gloves, $6.00 to $15.00.

Pajamas

Sweater Coats

Rain Coats

House Coats and Bathrobes

Here's an assortment of stunning house coats and bath robes that will certainly please—

$5 to $15.00

Combination Sets

Always a popular, useful gift. Handkerchief, tie and hose in boxes—

$1 to $2.

Plaited and Tucked Shirts,

$1.00 to $4.00

Evening Dress Shirts

$2 to $4.

If in Doubt, Give a Golden Gift Certificate.

GOLDEN'S

Notice!

We have opened a new feed store on Wells street and we carry a good supply of Hay, Straw, Corn, Oats, Chops, Bran, etc. We also have a good supply of Poultry Food at lowest prices. We deliver to all parts of the city.

Just received a car of nice fancy Michigan Potatoes. Delivered at your door at 85c per bushel.

Our Special Flour .....60c per sack
Golden Sheaf Flour .....65c per sack

We have a good stock of Hard and Soft Coals. Look at these prices:

Sedalia Coal .....$4.50 per ton
Jackson Splint .....$5.00 per ton
Royal Lump .....$4.00 per ton

We Aim to Please.

Domestic Coal Co.

PHONE 616. PHONE 616.

Office and Feed Store—1013 Wells Street. Yards—Fairmount Place and Lake Shore R. R.

CURRENCY BILL NEAR PASSAGE IN SENATE

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ury at the end of each fiscal year should be applied to reducing the national debt.

What Bill Will Accomplish.

A complete reform of the vast and complicated machinery of finance, banking and currency will be accomplished by the bill. Its fundamental provides: That the issuance of currency, guaranteed by the government, based upon notes and bills representing commercial transactions and backed by a gold reserve. The new currency is expected to contract and expand to meet the varied demands of trade.

The concentration of the bank reserves of the country in regional institutions capitalized by the banks of the country and controlled by the directors elected by the banks.

The creation of a market for the negotiable commercial paper which forms the bulk of the assets of the banks, where, in times of stress, those assets may be easily and without loss transformed into cash.

The establishment of from eight to twelve great regional banks throughout the country, which will issue currency, rediscount paper and centralize and mobilize the reserves of the local banks.

The creation of a federal reserve board of seven members appointed by the president, with final powers of control and supervision over the entire system.

Changes in the Senate.

In the foregoing general principles the bill is practically the same that passed the house but in phraseology and more or less important details hundreds of changes have been made by the senate. The senate has retained, after a contest, the house plan to have each regional bank a "bank of banks" with the directorate controlled by the member banks, and the capital furnished by enforced subscription of national banks. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, aided by the republicans, made an ineffectual fight to make those institutions public utility banks owned by the public and controlled by the government. As amended by the senate the bill provided for the creation of from eight to twelve regional banks, as the necessity may develop.

THE WILDWOOD WAY

PRESERVES NATURE IN ALL NEW ADDITIONS.

In placing on display the miniature section of Wildwood Park in the traction company window, the Wildwood Builders have given the citizens of Fort Wayne an opportunity to see exactly what the informal method of town platting is. Wildwood Park is to be laid out according to this new planning idea that has become so popular in eastern cities and it will be the first addition of any magnitude in northern Indiana in which the system will be adopted.

The informal planning method consists briefly in the following things:

In leaving the natural hills and valleys and in refraining from leveling, cutting or filling.

In allowing the roads and boulevards and drives to go over and around the natural irregularities instead of straight through them.

In setting the houses in such a manner that they may derive all the benefit of their situation, regardless of direction.

In preserving rather than destroying the trees and plant life.

In forgetting that the compass exists.

The children are returning scores of the little pasteboard houses, colored with a variety of degrees of artistic temperament. However, most of them have chosen the most harmonious colors and tones and show the influence of good schooling in things artistic.

RIVER PLANS RIGHT DECLARE ARMY BOARD

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Prisedent William M. Griffin received the visitors and their escort at the club and accompanied the party on the tour of the Maumee to New Haven.

Praise Work of Engineer Grosvenor.

The military engineers were frank in their praise of the vast work that had been accomplished by Engineer Grosvenor. While they would not then discuss the merits of what the plans proposed or give stated approval to them as the for luncheon and to discuss the plans of the local engineers and the physical conditions they had surveyed.

It was agreed that the army board would return at 2:30 o'clock to the Commercial club, there to make a statement to the local flood prevention committee.

Mayor-elect Hosey Present.

Among those who attended the meeting at the club and accompanied the engineers on their tour were Mayor-elect William J. Hosey and Frank Singrey, whom the new mayor has designated as the chairman of his board of works. Others who were there and were of the touring party were Vice Chairman H. C. Rockhill, Postmaster R. B. Hanna, Park Board Secretary Charles J. Steiss and Marion Johnson, of the board of safety solution of the local flood problems, they indicated that the correct engineering courses were outlined. The conventions of the service imposed the duty upon the members of the board of permitting statements for publication to be made through Colonel Shunk, the senior officer, and he declined to make expressions until he had consulted with his associates on the board and they had come to an understanding of what should be said.

Army Board's Opinion.

At the hour appointed the army board went into joint session with the local flood committee in the Commercial club. Senator Stephen B. Fleming, chairman of the committee, presided, and without loss of time Colonel Shunk took the floor and briefly stated the opinion of the army board as set out in the opening paragraph of this account.

Colonel Shunk added that the board wanted time to make some computations of its own; that while it did not question the plans and report of the local engineers, the officers of the board would have to make calculations of its own and ascertain on its own account what the flood volume is and whether or not the plans indicate sufficient width or channel to afford passage for the water. He said that probably two weeks would be sufficient for the board to make its computations and prepare a written report which would be submitted to the Fort Wayne committee.

Bars Wabash Valley Proposal.

"There is one thing I want to say," said Colonel Shunk in conclusion of his statement, "partly because I have been requested to allude to it and partly because it ought to be stated. That is that the proposal to solve your own flood problems by turning the flood waters of the St. Mary's into the valley of the Wabash is not to be thought of. We, as a board, have flood problems to deal with in the Wabash valley and it will not do to relieve your own distress and secure your own safety by adding to the perils of people who dwell along the Wabash river."

Chairman Fleming, Vice Chairman Rockhill and Mayor-elect Hosey spoke briefly after Colonel Shunk had finished.

Financial Problem Discussed.

At the adjournment of the joint session and the departure of the military engineers the Flood Prevention committee went into executive session to discuss the financial problems raised by the project. Mayor Hosey had raised the question and it was decided that its importance merited immediate attention.

At the meeting this afternoon there were present, besides the army board, the following: Chairman Fleming, Vice Chairman Rockhill, Secretary Kelly and Messrs. Charles McCulloch, Timothy Foohey, William D. Henderson, Frank B. Taylor, John F. C. Sprankle, John B. Reuss, William M. Griffin and Frank M. Randall, of the Flood Prevention committee; Mayor Gries, Mayor-elect Hosey, Messrs. Schwegman, Loesch and Lennon, of the board of works; Messrs. Singrey, Kelly and Hilgeman, appointees on the next board of works, Councilman B. Van Sweringen, County Commissioner W. C. Schwier and Engineer A. W. Grosvenor.

CERTAINLY SOUNDED LIKE POETIC LICENSE.

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Miss Oldgurl (coyly): Tee-hee, stop your flattery!

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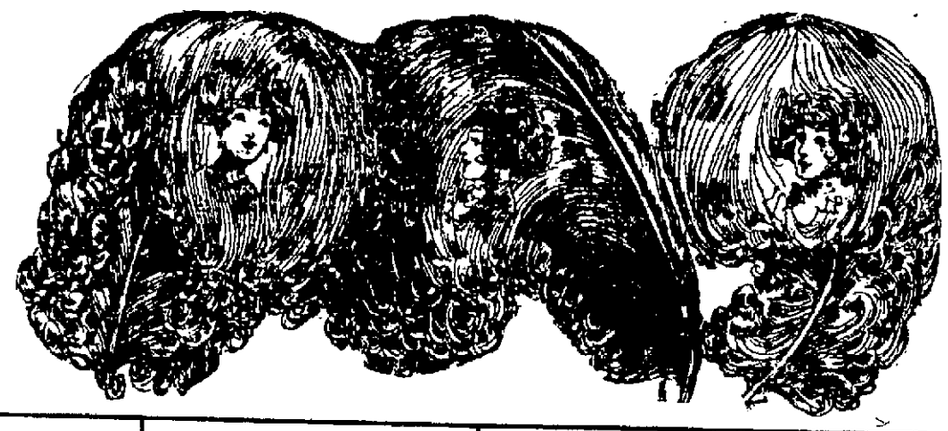

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Lawrence Butt With "The Garden of Allah" Talks of Experiences.

ALL TAKE TO STAGE

It must be a rather discouraging thing to be a very strict churchman with a large family and to expect that each and every member of the flock would grow up to be a shining light of some sort or other, whereas jointly and severally the children proceeded, one by one, to "the house of the devil" and became players. In such a condition Mr. Butt, of Bristol, England, finds himself today. He has become even more rigid than formerly in regard to his views of the theater. "House of the devil" used to be what he called it; now he doesn't mention the institution at all. It has snached his family from his arms and one cannot blame him altogether for his prejudices. He would like to have his family at home. If they must sing, he'd have them in the choir of the Presbyterian church of Bristol.

And where are they? There is Clara Butt, the wonderful contralto, the pride of all England, who is just making a tour of Australia, and there is Lawson Butt, his only boy, playing Boris, the monk, in "The Garden of Allah," which is at the Majestic theater this week. There are three other daughters, who have taken other names and skipped up to London, where each is forging out a fine career for herself.

Father and Mother Butt remain in Bristol, England, and figure out that this is a funny world.

"Once I played in Bristol in 'The Sign of the Cross,'" said Mr. Butt yesterday, "and I was delighted at the thought. I knew that as it was a sort of semi-religious play, father might break down the barriers and see me act. But the evening came and mother came to the theater. Father said: 'What! Me go to the house of the devil? Never!' And he didn't come, so he has never seen me on the stage and probably never will see me. And it seems a shame, too—for, well, he's the finest man on earth, and I know he'd enjoy it.

"Father cannot see what it was that gave us our tendencies. Clara quite early developed an unusual voice, but father said it must be devoted to church singing. Well, the time came when she went up to London, and while she has been pretty thoroughly identified with concerts and oratorios, these were not just to his liking. I showed something of a singing voice and I was sent for study to the same master. All the time, however, I was paying more attention to elocution than to singing, so one day when Clara came home, I compelled her to hear me recite, then begged her to give me a letter of introduction to some theater manager in London. I told father that I could pursue my singing instruction just the same in the big city, so he let me go.

"Armed with Clara's letter to Herbert Tree, at His Majesty's theater, I presented myself before the great man and asked him to let me recite. Clara said I was pretty good, so I had much confidence in myself. After I had finished, Tree said: 'Well, very good, but not good enough for me. I'll tell you what you do. You go to Benson with his Shakespearean players for two years, and learn something about the stage and then you come back to me, perhaps I can use you then.' And Tree took enough interest in me to get me a position with Benson, and then, strange as it may seem, two years afterward he sent for me and remarked that he had received a favorable account of me and my work and believed that he would give me a trial. This resulted in a long engagement, for I wanted then, just as I want now, to do the classics. That is my aim and I'm going to turn back to Shakespeare again one of these days."

"What part to do you aspire to most?"

"Othello, in the drama of the same name. And then I want to do Antony in 'Antony and Cleopatra,' Malvolio and then finally old Shylock. There's the part to aspire to."

"And you are not sorry that you gave up singing?"

"Certainly I'm sorry, if I might have become an opera singer. To me there is the greatest thing in the world, singing a big part in a big opera. And that would have been no more wicked from the parental point of view than what I have already done. To father, an opera house is just as much 'the house of the devil' as a theater playing 'The Widow by Proxy,' or George Arliss in 'Disraeli.'

"When I first came to this country I used to play leading parts with Robert Mantell. That was a splendid engagement because I saw the difference between the American and the English way of doing things. The first night, after we had scored a big hit in the quarrel scene in 'Julius Caesar,' Mantell as Brutus and I as Cassius, the star took me by the hand and shook it as he led me to the footlights to acknowledge the applause of the audience. My success in the Shakespearean repertory with Mantell led to an offer of this position, following Lewis Waller as Boris, the monk, and I have been playing it ever since."

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8 years	113.03	226.06	339.09	452.12	565.16	678.18	667.84	774.96	871.83	968.70
9 years	129.85	259.70	389.55	519.40	649.25	779.10	908.95	1,038.80	1,168.65	1,298.50
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WAS AMERICAN BABY

"LITTLE MOTHER" PROUD OF THE CHILD SHE HELD.

Small Girl, But With High Ideals, Happily Met With by a Writer Who Describes Her in the Washington Star.

A small girl in a blue frock was carrying a baby with rings in its ears. The girl was a skinny little tacker, with a dark face—mostly eyes—and her crooning voice as she cuddled the baby somehow suggested olives, Vesuvius, wayside shrines and banana carts. But there was nothing Latin about the fat, bald-headed baby except the gold wire in its ears.

The small girl's street isn't what you could reliably call a pleasant place. There is a leathery smell forever rivaling the woolly assertiveness of misfit hand-me-downs. There is a Babel hum of foreign parent voices, outclashed by the raw Americanism of their juniors, and always—which is good for trade, of course, but not a cheering thing to see—the going and coming of customers who must buy other people's castoffs, because—

Everybody knows the answer.

So the small girl toted the baby to a quiet street where the sun lay like a warm yellow blanket on the bricks and where the leaves swirled down from the trees as if dying were a gay sort of dance.

Then she sat down on a carriage step that she seemed to be acquainted with, and kissed the baby on its baldest spot, where the fuzz had rubbed off from lying down. And the baby, to show its satisfaction, gurgled out that inscrutable symphony of infancy which Eve's little Cain was the first to voice, and which we try to speel out "da, da, da."

A woman whose way had led from the small girl's street to the quiet one, stopped at the carriage step and offered the baby an apple from a bag. It was a shiny red apple, and the baby smiled at it coquettishly before hiding its face in the small girl's neck. The girl herself, wise enough to recognize friendliness when she saw it, took the apple and lifted the baby's face.

"Thank the la-dee, Maggee."

The baby waved its arms and kicked out two pink socks—one heel and a bunch of toes outside showing pinker than the wool.

"She is American baby," explained the small girl, with a pride that was downright beautiful. "She is not no dago. She have rings in her ears because my mother she will it have so, and her saint name is Magdalena, but my father he say it is Maggee for American, and if she was a boy she might be president—maybe."

"Why, that is fine.' And what is your name?"

"My name is Maree-ah, after the Mother of God. My mother gave me to her. I wear blue all time while I am child. When I a woman I have a pink ribbon bow in my hair. And a green dress. Yes, it is at the cathedral at Milan that I am given to the blessed mother. But the bambino—no, the baby, came when we got to America. No boy shall call her dago. I will fight him. I will keel him if he say she dago—"

And as the woman went her way she wondered what America will hold for Maggie, whose saint name is Magdalena, when she is no longer a bald-headed baby with rings in her ears.

And for Dago Maria, when the time comes for her to wear pink ribbons and a green dress?

Quien sabe!—Washington Star.

Transfers From a Machine.

A marked departure in the method of issuing transfers has been made possible by a new transfer issuing and recording machine. This machine prints, records and issues transfers to passengers on street cars. The printing and recording mechanism includes elements which will print time to the minute, a directional indication, date, lines to and from which transfers are issued, the number of the machine, the number of each transfer, the company rules and regulations and a record of all transfers issued. It is believed that this device will materially decrease the time of issuing transfers at crowded transfer points, reduce misuse of transfers by passengers and prevent waste of transfers through improper punching.—Electric Railway Journal.

The Economist.

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Weird Story of Glasgow Ship.

A remarkable story of the sea has just come to light. It is stated that the survivors of a vessel wrecked off Cape Horn found the wrecked Glasgow ship Marlborough in a cove, with twenty skeletons near by.

The Marlborough left Lyttelton, New Zealand, in January, 1890, for London, and was not heard of again. It was supposed that she sank in a collision with an iceberg. Her captain was W. Aird.

Lloyd's Register shows that the Marlborough was an iron two-deck sailing vessel that has been missing from her port. Glasgow, since January, 1890. The owners are Messrs. J. Leslie & Co., Glasgow. She was built in 1870 by Messrs. R. Duncan & Co., and was placed in the special survey class of Lloyd's Register. She was 228 feet long, 35 feet wide, and 21 feet deep.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Sons.

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Oats—38c bu.
Corn—New, 55c bu.; old corn, 65c bu.
Rye—65c per bu.
Barley—45c per bu.
Winter Wheat — Straight (Hungarian), $4.40@4.80 per bbl.; winter wheat (patent Silver flour), $5.00@5.60 per bbl.; spring wheat patent (our own), $5.00@5.60 per bbl.
Rye—Pure rye flour, $3.70@4.00 per bbl.
Graham Flour—$4.50@5.00 per bbl.
Pumpernickle Flour—$3.60@4.10 per bbl.
Chop Feed—$32@34 per ton.
Cornmeal—(Bolted), $1.80@2.00 per cwt.
Cornmeal—(Coarse), $1.60@1.80 per cwt.
Bran—$23.00@25.00 ton.
Shorts—$25.00@25.00 ton.
Middlings—$25.00@27.00 ton.
Cracked Corn—$1.60@1.80 pe rcwt.
Screenings—$22.00@24.00 per ton.
Small Wheat—$1.60 per cwt.

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Selling Prices.

Wheat—95c bu.
Oats—38c bu.
Corn—65@70c bu.
Flour—Winter wheat (straights), $4.80@5.20 bbl.; Newvena flour, $5.50@6.00 bbl; Silver Dust flour, $5.00@5.45 bbl; Rye flour, $4.20@4.60 bl.
Rye—50c per bu.
Chopfeed—$26.00@28.00 ton.
Barley—50c per bu.
Bran—$22.00@24.00 ton.
Middlings—$23.00@25.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by Paul H. F. Trier.)

Wheat—95c bu.; corn, 50@55c bu.; oats, 40@45c bu.; rye, 55c bu.; barley, 50@55c bu.; Jumbo poultry feed, $30@35 ton; salt per bbl., $1.25.

Selling prices—Bleached straight winter wheat flour—Holiday, $4.80@5.20; Gold Lace, $4.40@4.60; Graham flour, $4.40@4.60; pumpernickel flour, $3.60@4.10; bran, $26@28 ton; cornmeal (bolted), $1.70@2.00 cwt.; cornmeal (coarse), $1.70@1.80 cwt.; cracked corn, $1.50@1.70 cwt.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wiener & Co.

(Corrected by C. M. Wiener.)

Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery tub, 32c lb.; fancy Elgin prints, 33c lb; country butter, 30c lb.; packing butter, 18c lb.
Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 32c doz.
Potatoes—60@65c bu.
Poultry—Hens, 11c lb.
Broilers—11c lb.
Beans—Michigan hand-picked, $2.25 bu.
Onions—New onions, 90c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 18c lb.; brick, 20c lb.

Beyer Brothers' Quotations.

(Corrected Daily by George Crouse, Subject to change without notice. Jobbers' prices to producers).

Eggs—Extra firsts, 28c; firsts, candled, 27c; current receipts, 26c.
Butter—Fancy Winona creamery, 60 lb tub, 32c; 30 lb tub, 32½c; 1 lb carton, 35c.
Potatoes—60@65c bu.
Apples—Fancy No. 1, 85@90c bu.; medium No. 2, 50@60c bu.; windfalls, 30@35c bu.; cider, 15c.
Onions—No. 1 yellow, 85c; No. 2 yellow, 60c; No. 1 red, 80c; No. 2 red, 50c.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled, 40c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 37c lb; country butter, 33@35c lb.
Apples—$1.25 bu.
Potatoes—80@90c bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 11@13c lb.; ducks, 13c lb.
Turkeys—17c lb.
Pears—80c@$1 bu.
Turnips—50@60c bu.
Rabbits—40c.

New York Poultry and Egg Company Quotations.

(Corrected by C. F. Lucas.)

Live turkeys, 18½c; hens, 12c; spring chickens, 12c; large ducks, 12c; Indian runners, 10c; geese, 11c; old roosters, 7c; guineas, 25c each; pigeons, $1 doz.; fresh eggs, 30c; packing stock butter, 15c.

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Hogs—160 to 225 lbs., $7.40 per cwt.; 225 to 250, $7.15 cwt.
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Zinc and lead—3@3½c lb.
Scrap iron—35@40c cwt.
Horseskides—$4.25@4.50.
Rags—$1.00@1.10 cwt.
Wild ginseng root—$8.00@8.50.
Golden seal root, dry—$4.00@4.25.
Wool—No. 1, unwashed, 15c; washed, 20c lb.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 20 loads; $12@15 ton.
Oats—Receipts, one load; 45@50c bu.
Corn—Receipts, 13 loads; 50@54c bu.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Mild weather over the greater part of the winter crop belt tended today to prevent any decided rally in wheat. Prices started a shade to ¼c lower, recovered to a trifle above last night's level and then sagged again.

Closing prices were firm, ⅜c to ½c above last night.

Forecasts of lower temperature west overcame weakness in corn. The market at the outset varied from ⅛c lower to a like amount up, and then hardened to a moderate extent.

The close was easy, ⅛@¼c net lower to ⅛c advance.

Commission orders to purchase oats at any decline made that cereal firm.

Provisions were inclined to ease off with hogs, but sellers were checked by signs that a material setback would bring out adequate support. First sales ranged from 2½@5c off to a shade advance, with a slight setback later.

Range of Prices for the Day.

Chicago, Dec. 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	.90⅝	.91⅜	.90⅝	.91¼
July	.87½	.88¼	.87½	.88⅛
Corn—				
Dec	.69¾	.70¼	.69⅝	.69⅝
May	.69⅜	.70	.69¾	.69⅝
Oats—				
May	.41½	.42	.41½	.41⅝
July	.41	.41½	.41	.41⅛
Mess Pork—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	20.62½
May	20.87½	20.90	20.80	20.80
Lard—				
Jan	.....	10.68½	10.67½	10.62½
May	10.97½	11.02½	10.97½	10.97½
Ribs—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	10.77½
May	11.02½	11.07½	11.05	11.05

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 95½@96¼c; No. 3 red, 94c; No. 2 hard, 89½c; No. 3 hard, 88@88¾c; No. 2 northern, 90½@91c; No. 3 northern, 89½@90c; No. 2 spring, 89½@90½c; No. 3 spring, 88⅛@89c.

Corn, new—No. 2 yellow, 70¾c; No. 3, 64½@68c; No. 3 white, 65@67c; No. 3 yellow, 65¼@65c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40@41c; standard, 41½c.

Rye, No. 2, 64½@65c; barley, 52@75c; timothy, $4.00@5.40; clover, $12.25@14.25; pork, $21.00@21.25; lard, $10.60; ribs, $10.50@11.20.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Clover seed—Prime cash and December, $2.25; February, $9.32¾; March, $9.30.

Alsike—Prime cash and December, $11.05; March, $11.15.

Timothy—Prime cash and December, $2.55; February, $2.65; March, $2.67½.

Toledo Closing Prices.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Close: Wheat—Cash and December, 93¼c; May, $1.01½.

Corn—Cash, 70½@70¾c; December, 70¼c; May, 71¾c; July, 71¼c.

Oats—Cash, 42@42¼c; December, 42c; May, 44½c; July, 43¾c.

Rye—Cash, 65c.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 12.—Raw sugar unsettled; Muscovado, 2.74c; centrifugal, 3.24c; molasses, 2.49c; refined, quiet.

Flour—Market was dull.

Wheat—May, 97⅞c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,100 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 570 head; hogs closing steady; all good grades, including pigs, $7.80@7.90; roughs, $7.00@7.25; stags, $6.00@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,400 head; market dull; lambs, 10c higher; top, $8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head; market was slow.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market dull; bulk of sales, $7.60@7.70; light, $7.30@7.65; mixed, $7.40@7.75; heavy, $7.40@7.75; rough, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $6.25@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady; beeves, $6.60@8.90; Texas, $6.60@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.90@7.35; cows and heifers, $3.30@8.40; calves, $7.00@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market was weak; native, $4.25@5.50; yearlings, $5.40@6.50; lambs, $6.25@7.70.

Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Hogs — Receipts, 5,000 head; market active; all grades $7.85@7.95.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; market lower; top sheep, $5.00; top lambs, $7.80.

Calves—Receipts, 200 head; market was steady; top, $12.00.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Receipts—Hogs, 13,000 head; cattle ,700; calves, 300; sheep, 650.

Calves—Common to best veal calves, $6.50@10.75.

Hogs—Best heavies, $7.65@7.75; medium and mixed, $7.65@7.70; bulk of sales, $7.65@7.70.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Butter was higher; creamery, 22@36c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,604 cases; market unchanged.

Cheese—Market unchanged.

Potatoes—Receipts, 24 cars; market unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, lower; springs, 12c; fowls, 12½c; turkeys, 16c; dressed, 21½c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Butter unchanged; receipts, 5,503 tubs.

Eggs—Market unchanged; receipts, 6,308 cases.

Poultry—Dressed, strong; fresh killed western, 13@23c; fowls, 12@19c; turkeys, 18@25c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 19.—All the speculative favorites were bid up at the opening today. There was a lively demand, and the leading shares were taken in large blocks. Canadian Pacific made the best gain, amounting to 2% points. Advances of a point or more were registered in New Haven, Reading, Union Pacific, Erie first preferred, Western Union and Woolworth.

A stronger tone prevailed throughout the morning session. Bullish operations were conducted with more confidence and an improvement in sentiment was apparent. The rise in seasoned dividend paying stocks was in response to a demand insistent enough to suggest increased outside buying, although covering of short commitments was a large factor. Bonds were firm.

The market closed strong. The advance continued to the end, with largely increased dealings. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific scored gains of three and four points respectively. Other shares were up from one to three points.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICIAL FORECASTS.

For Fort Wayne and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday rain. Lowest temperature tonight, about freezing.

For Indiana: Increasing cloudiness followed by rain late tonight or Saturday; warmer tonight.

For Ohio: Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, with probably rain.

For Lower Michigan: Fair tonight; Saturday probably snow or rain; colder Saturday.

SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Over the central and eastern states fair weather continues to be general, with moderate temperatures. A storm which is central over western Kansas this morning has given some snow during the last twenty-four hours over the middle and Rocky mountain and plateau regions, and some rain along the eastern slope of the Rockies; the storm is moving slowly eastward. In the British Northwest much colder weather is reported this morning, with some zero temperatures, while the storm which has moved eastward from the plateau region since yesterday morning, has been followed by decidedly colder weather over the portions of Utah and Colorado.

The southwestern storm will continue to spread eastward, and will give rain in this section Saturday, preceded by fair and somewhat warmer weather tonight.

W. S. PALMER, Local Forecaster.

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FOR SALE—New No. 5 Oliver typewriter, $50. Address box 25, care Sentinel. 16-5t

FOR SALE—A number of new, guaranteed, popular sized safes at very low prices. G. E. Bursley & Co. 6-24-tf

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FOR SALE—At the Niswonger drug store, 609 Barr street, for 30 days, dollar bottles of Dome Dandro for 60 cents. 50c bottles for 25 cents. This is the greatest hair grower and tonic on the market. Don't miss this opportunity. 11-7-1m

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WANTED—Work on farm by experienced young man. Jake Catulu, 526 Lasalle street. 18-2t

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3 boxes Tooth Picks	10c
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Loose Cocoa, per lb	25c
Sani Flush, per can	20c

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Holiday Mixed, per lb	6¼c
Stick Candy, all flavors, 3 lbs. 25c; per lb.	9c
Sugar Cream Bon Bons, per lb	10c
Old Fashioned Candy Kisses, per lb	15c
Chocolate Drops, per lb	12½c
Chocolate Chips, per lb	20c
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Since Dr. Flexner startled the medical world in 1907 with his announcement of the discovery of a serum for the treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis, he has been working quietly along the line of modifications of the serum for the treatment of other forms of meningitis.

About a year ago he perfected a serum for the treatment of "influenzal meningitis." This is a form that comes with severe cases of influenza and grip and is not as common as other forms. It is, however, just as fatal, especially to the young.

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Dr. Paul A. Lewis, director of the Ayer clinical laboratory of the Pennsylvania hospital, has recently been advised by Dr. Flexner that a limited quantity of the new serum is now available to Philadelphia physicians. Dr. Lewis declined to comment on the serum, because there has not yet been opportunity to test it here. It has been tried in only one case, and that was of doubtful diagnosis. The rarity of the disease makes it difficult to test the serum.

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. offer on page eight of this issue.

The scarcity and high prices in the United States caused large quantities of Canada barley to be bought by American malsters, and owing to the high price of oats and fodder, $175,000 worth of Canadian oats was taken out of bond and sold in the United States instead of being exported to Europe.

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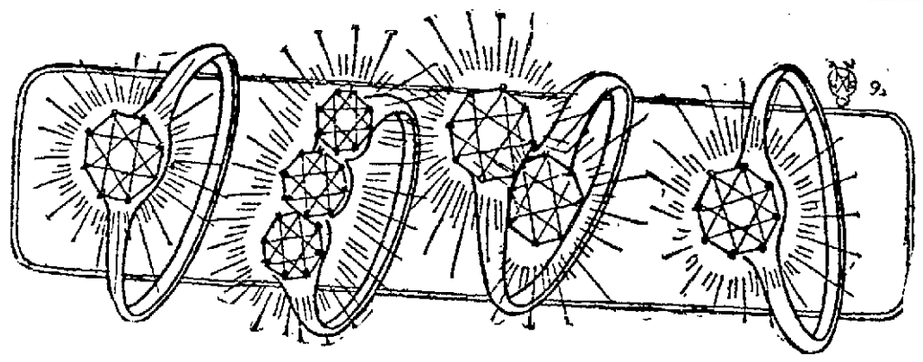

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Former Papal Delegate in Washington in Serious Condition.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Sebastian Martinelli, who was papal delegate in the United States from 1896 to 1902, is seriously ill. The cardinal, who is 65 years of age, is prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

Funeral services were held today for the late Cardinal Mariano Rampolla, who died suddenly on Dec. 16. The coffin was carried from the little palace where the prelate died to St. Peter's, where were gathered the members of the sacred college, the diplomatic corps, the papal court, the Roman aristocracy, the Knights of Malta and a large body of clergy and laymen of all nationalities. A requiem mass was celebrated by Monsignor iPetro Jorco, vicar of St. Peter's, an dthen Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli imparted absolution.

The body was buried in the church of St. Cecelia, of which Cardinal Rampolla was the protector.

The immense forests of rosewood and other hard and valuable woods found in the southern part of the state of Bahia, Brazil, which have never before had a thorough trial in commerce, have tempted three American companies to begin exploitation. Concessions have been obtained from the Brazilian government and operations begun on forest land abutting on small rivers flowing into the Atlantic.

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FILIPINOS LIKE U. S. TEACHING

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AND HOME BUILDING

Washington, Dec. 19.—While the Filipinos may not be ready for self-government, it is only fair to say that they have made remarkable progress since the Americans invaded the Philippine Islands fifteen years ago.

No longer do the Filipinos cook the family meal in a single pot swung over an open fire; no longer does the entire family, including dogs and other four-footed animals, eat from a common dish. Gone also are the primitive beds that served their forefathers for uncounted generations, and that they themselves found good enough until the American showed them something better.

Little more than a savage before the American occupation, today the Filipino is well on the way to civilization. The change has been by evolution rather than by revolution. Its progress, however, has been sufficiently rapid to compel the attention of our educators who crossed the seas to teach a half-wild people the advantages of a tame life.

Teachers Had Awakening.

As relatively nothing was known about actual conditions in the Philippines in those days, American school teachers left the shores of our country harboring the belief that the Filipino could be taught in the same way as the average school child in the United States was instructed.

The instructors found, however, the physical environment and previous social experience had bred in the Filipino racial characteristics vastly different from our own and made of him a unique educational problem.

The Filipino was not especially interested in whether or not he received mental training, but he was ambitious, cleverly imitative, and keenly alert to the comforts of a civilization which he saw for the first time when the American came and conquered.

The first improvements began in the home among the women folk. They took to shining pots and pans, house cleaning and housekeeping, as a duck takes to water. They had been living up to the best they knew. When the Americans came along and showed them something so much better, they immediately sat up and took notice—and got busy.

Domestic Science Popular.

Domestic science and vocational training have become an integral part of the educational system of the Philippines. A half million Filipino young people are voluntarily in school. In fact, there is no compulsory education in the islands. Primary English education is open to all and is incidental to the domestic science and vocational courses.

A potent factor in making the Filipino into a useful member of society has been the School of Household Industries in Manilla. Here annually, from all the islands of the group, in ever increasing numbers, young Filipinos gather to be instructed in domestic science and economy.

The course in housekeeping and household arts, one of the most important and most widely studied of the several courses offered by the school, gives the young women a basic education in the "three R's," three full years' study being devoted to reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar.

In the homemaker's course, the pupils study cooking, hygiene, home sanitation, physiology and the care of infants. A short course in nursing is given, and a full nurse's course is included among the vocational courses.

Learn to Make Dresses.

Dressmaking, lacemaking, embroidery, hatmaking and weaving are among the several other branches included in the vocational school, and optional in the homemaker's course.

Much as the Filipino needed education along all lines, in nothing was he more deficient than in a knowledge of the first principles of sanitation. When the Americans came the natives, even in the larger cities, knew nothing of sanitation, household or otherwise. It had not been taught him by his Spanish rulers, who were influenced by the theory that the more the native knew the more discontented he would be, and hence the more difficult to manage. Far from being neat and clean himself, the Spaniard handed down to the Filipino the idea that a man's home is his castle, and how he runs it is of no consequence to outsiders.

American tuition, however, has taught the Filipino that sanitation lessens the danger of plagues, which at intervals from time immemorial had mowed down the native population.

This readiness on the part of the Filipinos was an absolute requisite to the success of the work of the teachers. Had the American successor to the Spanish ruler undertaken to bring about the changes by force the work would have been a dismal failure.

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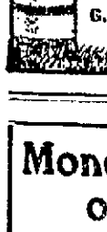

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Vineland, N. J., Dec. 19.—Hyman Wachter wants $5.80 from Mrs. Martha Wickler as a balm for his broken heart. Wachter is 60 years old and Mrs. Wickler is 40. The day that Wachter cast his eyes on Mrs. Wickler it was love at first sight. When he found that she had a husband in Russia he advanced $5 to send for a divorce.

Soon after this Mrs. Wickler's love cooled, Wachter says, and now he wants Justice of the Peace DeLuca to sue Mrs. Wickler for breach of promise and the recovery of $5.80, of which $5 is for the divorce, 30 cents for postage and 50 cents for a theater ticket. Justice DeLuca has summoned Mrs. Wickler to appear before him to show cause why she should not restore her former lover's money.

BOUND BOY TAKES TO HILL.

Rolls Himself Almost Back to School After Holdup.

Pittsville, Pa., Dec. 19.—The state police are investigating a queer holdup reported to them by the school authorities. James Wentzel, a 13-year-old boy, while on his way to school, stood near a stable and overhead two men plotting to steal horses.

The men caught Wentzel eavesdropping and bound and gagged him, leaving him as they supposed, helpless. Although unable to break the thongs, Wentzel was able to roll himself out of the stable, and then he allowed himself to roll down the steep Race street hill.

This loosened the ropes about his feet, and in this bound-and-gagged condition Wentzel was able to shuffle along and presented himself to his teacher, Miss Mae Snyder, in the Jackson street building.

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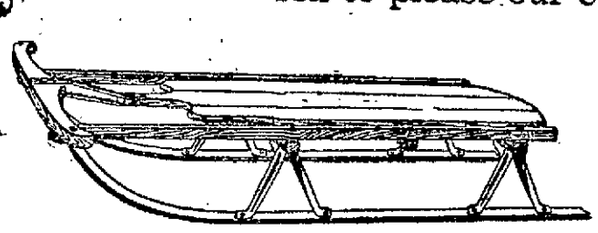

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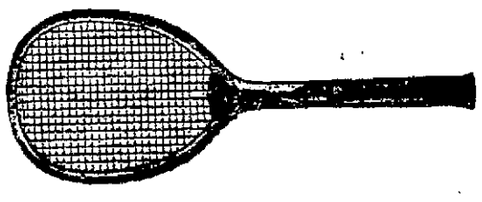

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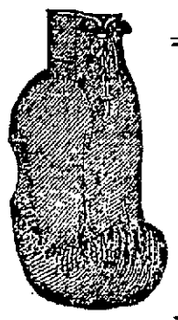

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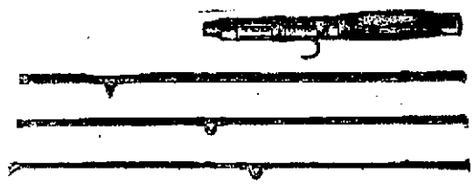

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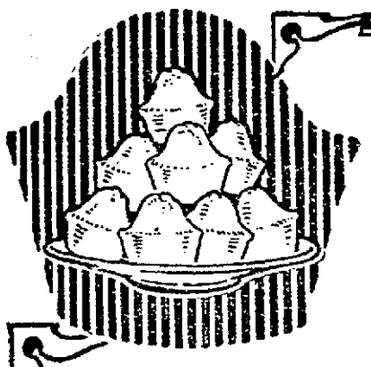

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San Ana, Calif., Dec. 19.—"Oh, we had a delightful ride," said Mrs. Martin enthusiastically.

"Immense added Mr. Martin.

"Weren't you afraid?"

"Not a bit."

Thus the parents of Glenn Martin, famous aviator and aeroplane manufacturer, told of their recent 25-mile ride from Santa Ana to Long Beach in their son's new four passenger biplane.

"The whole town come out to see us start," continued Mrs. Martin.

"Yes beamed Mr. Martin, "it was as good as a circus. The photographers from all tthe papers were there and everybody cheered. When we got to Long Beach it seemed that half the town came to see us land. I never had such a good time.

Glenn Martin, famous aviator, seated with his parents in his new four-passenger biplane, at the finish of a recent 25 mile flight. Upper is Mrs. Martin who encouraged her son to take up flying.

"We were 1,500 feet most of the time and there was a bit of feeling of ALTITUDE. There wasn't any jolting and no uneasiness such as comes from fast riding in an automobile—just a splendid exhileration like a bird soaring."

"A kind of cushiony sensation," added his placid wife.

"I have been up before with Glenn," continued Mrs. Martin. At first I wondered whether or not I would be dizzy or seasick. But as soon as I saw how steady the biplane was I began to look about and enjoy myself. We could see the country laid out like a map.

"Mr. Martin always thought Glenn ought to follow his footsteps in the auto business but Glenn must have had 'bird sense'. He was always tinkering with machines when he was little. Even when he wore dresses he could drive a nail as good as most carpenters. He always liked things that would fly—the way he did LOVE to make kites on my kitchen floor.

"What makes our son a great aviator? Nerve and self control. Most accidents come from loss of self control rather than from defective mechanism. But we know that Glenn will never lose his nerve or self control."

MEN STUDY WORK OF HUMAN MINDS

They Learn Psychology and Then Go on the Road

AS GOOD SALESMEN

New York, Dec. 18.—It is all very well to think that because you sold a few books when you were working your way through college you were a book agent, but a book agent, as book agents go today, is quite another matter. Being a book agent is a real business. It is carried along on scientific business lines. Every possible aid to the art of making sales has been brought to bear on the problem, and some of the results obtained have been startling.

This is all because I happened to stumble into a conference of the selling force of a large publishing house in New York when I was looking for something else. I couldn't spare the time to stay and listen to any of the speeches, but I did have a chat with the vice president of the concern. He was in charge of the conference which had brought together some forty-five men from all sections of the United States.

All the men selling a particular class of books on the road, he explained, were brought into New York twice a year. A three days' session is held. The men in the field tell what they have done, hear what others have done and get the "dope" for the new campaign.

Incidentally there are theater parties and dinner parties and the men go back to their respective territories primed and ready for bear.

"There was a time when our men used to sell on an average one for every seven calls they made," he said. "Now, these men sell eight out of ten. That may seem a very startling change, but that's what these men are doing.

"Of course they have good books to sell and they are dealing with an intelligent class of men. This particular force is selling medical books to physicians and surgeons.

"There are two distinct phases to a sale. It is necessary to create the want and then to close the sale. A man may create a want, but not be able to close a sale. He may not stop at the right time or he may not go far enough. We have to help each man see his mistakes and then show him how to rectify them. We have psychologists talk to our men and tell them the ways of the human mind. We also let them hear talks from men who have made great practical successes."

"The more a person knows about human nature, the more successful he will be. You know that if you go up to a man, stick out your chest, and hit it and say, 'I'm from a certain newspaper. This is what I want,' you are not likely to get it, in spite of the dignity of the paper you represent. You have to handle human nature properly. I am not sure but that such conferences among reporters would be a good idea."

NOTICE.

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

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Norristown, Pa., Dec. 19.—Calvin Burley, 71 years old, was instantly killed when he was hit over the heart with a large stone that had been thrown 100 yards by an explosion in a quarry.

Burley, Robert Dyson and George Regar were blasting stone and had walked to what they thought was a safe distance when the stone struck Burley and knocked him down. When his companions reached him he was dead.

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A brand new holiday lot on sale at $1.90 for 4 pound size, and $2.35 for 6 pound weight with stand.

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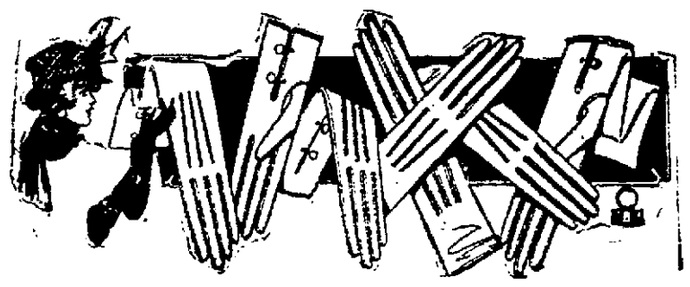

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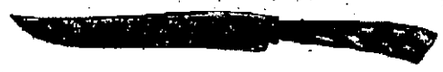

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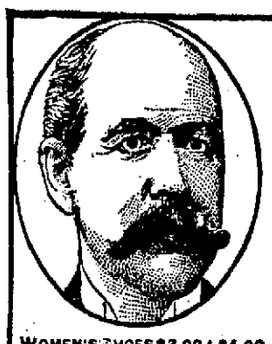

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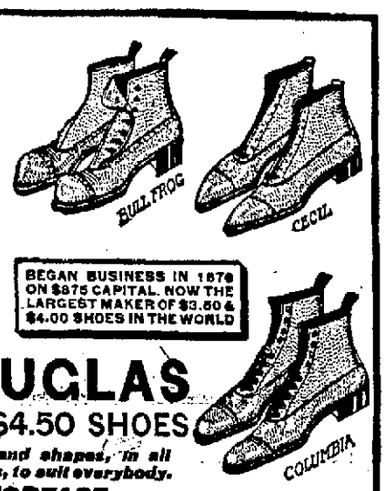

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An Everyday View of the Next Sunday School Lesson

Lesson text, John 1:1-18. Golden text, John 1:14, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

Joshua and John have but little in common. They are as far apart as were the times in which they lived. Last week Joshua was occupying the center of the stage. We heard the ring of his battleax and saw his enemies fall by the thousands. But now we have a complete contrast. Joshua gives place to John and the victories of peace are substituted for those of war.

The age of Joshua is vastly inferior to the one that lies just before. In reading history one must remember that to record a thing is not necessarily to sanction it. And thus in Old Testament history many things are recorded simply because they are true and not because they had the approval of God or man. Men seldom rise very far above their surroundings. There are stains upon the lives of the patriarchs, but we must remember that the ideals they faced were far distant from the age in which they lived. They walked toward the east and met the morning on the way.

John Endeavors to Controvert Erroneous Theories of His Times.

This gospel of John has no preface. It is a palace without a portico. Matthew writes of Jesus on his human side. He shakes the family tree and names fall like apples in October. But eternity admits of no dates. John sweeps away every barrier and declares that before all time "was the Lord." Errors had been creeping into the church and to controvert these was undoubtedly his purpose. In those days there was a school of philosophers who taught that the supreme God could not come in contact with man, hence the world was created not by him but by a creative energy which they called the Word. Others argued that inasmuch as God must be separate from matter the incarnation was only such in appearance. Both of these errors John evidently had in mind. Special stress is laid upon the fact that the Word was not a mere energy, but God himself; further, he was made flesh and dwelt among us.

A word is the outward form of an inward thought, the subjective become objective. That idea runs through the entire chapter. No man has seen God at any time, the Word alone has declared him. This Word is not an attribute but a Person. This Person was, in the beginning, with God; yes, he was God. Creation is ascribed to him. All things were made by him. In him was life. He was the source and author of existence. And that higher life that imparts light and peace comes from him also. All this assumes the pre-existence of Christ. Jesus was not born—he came. Christmas was only the door through which he passed from one world to another.

Significance of Christ Seen by Comparison With John.

Truth is best seen by comparison. John the Baptist was justly esteemed as the greatest of all the prophets. At one time some had even regarded him as the Messiah himself. But the contrast between him and the Christ was infinite. John the Baptist was a man, and only that. He made no worlds and in the beginning he was not with God. He came as a witness to a Light not his own. His mission was greater than himself. John imparted no power. He was a voice crying in the desert: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." The Lord came and the world refused to receive him, but as many as received him to them gave he power such as God alone could grant. John brought a message and there his mission ended, but Jesus brought the power of a sonship that bound the believer to his God.

This passes into an experience. "Of his fullness we all received, and grace for grace." The best evidence of Christ's deity is seen in a regenerated heart. Moses gave the law. It was written on tablets of stone and became the constitution of Israel. It was a revelation from God, but it only partially expressed his nature. God could not write himself fully in words. It was reserved for Christ to live what he was. Grace and truth came through him. Primarily the word "grace" means that which imparts joy and truth, implies completeness. Grace and truth, then, signify a deeper knowledge of God—the gospel as compared with the law.

Christmas swings on double hinges—outward toward man and inward toward God. The character of God in a fuller revelation was essential to the salvation of man. Men become like to the gods they serve. The Mosaic law had fulfilled its purpose. God had promised something better, and Christmas marked the fulfillment of that promise. The fullness of time had come. There was a commotion among the stars as the angels swept their way toward the earth. Their song was above human conception. Song is the spirit of the age set to music, but no such sentiment as that voiced by the angels ruled the earth. Their song was a prophecy not yet fulfilled.

Everything about the birth of Jesus savors of the supernatural. The wise men following their mysterious light and the virgin mother in silent bewilderment, wondering at what manner of child this could be, were fitting parts of that strange event. There are certain tests by which we judge the truthfulness of every narrative. That the shepherds heard songs at night could have been easily written, but to compose that song was a very different matter. The song of the angels and the blessing of Simeon are literature stamped with truth.

Deity of Christ Gives Authority to His Words and Deeds.

We live what we are, and Jesus' life was more than that of man. Christ's deity is to us the final seal upon all that he said and did. When he speaks of immortality we listen because he knew. His words have the authority of God. John's testimony is direct. He knew him the best of all the twelve, and he believed him to be divine. This chapter affords abundant proof. The mystery of the incarnation no one can solve, but if we look the other way we face a still wider sea. He is the Word, without whom Christmas becomes but a name and faith an idle dream.

THEIR AGES HAVE A MONSTER TOTAL

Seventeen North Carolina Widows Total 1,033 Years.

ARE GIVEN DINNER

Raliegh, N. C., Dec. 19.—Without doubt the most remarkable dinner ever given in North Carolina was that on Thanksgiving day at a little town of Andrews, high up in the North Carolina mountain region, between the Blue Ridge and the Great Smoky ranges. Mr. J. McWhittaker was the host, and his guests were seventeen widows, whose ages and a number of descendants tell two stories at once, one of the longevity of North Carolians, the other of the fact that race suicide has no footing in this commonwealth.

The combined ages of the seventeen widows are 1,033 years, the average being sixty-one. The number of children of these women is 152, grandchildren 289 great-grandchildren sixty; great-great-grand-children nine. The average ages of the grandchildren is seventeen years, and of the great-grandchildren nine. The dinner was a bountiful one and the mountains lent it their best, including wild turkeys, pheasant, venison and the choicest products of the farm and the garden.

Mr. McWhittaker is wealthy and big hearted and he served his guests and saw that everybody knew it was Thanksgiving day. So great was his pleasure at the result of his novel dinner that he is to make it an annual feature. There are big families in North Carolina, and one has thirty-two children, all living; and a number of twenty is by no means uncommon. In one family there are three sets of triplets and four sets of twins. As Governor Craig put it, "North Carolina is at the head of the procession in this line."

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Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Mufflers, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Caps, Fancy Vests, Underwear, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Sweaters, Hosiery Dress Shirts, Bags, Suit Cases, etc.

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CITES A QUEER PRECENDENT.

Justice Holmes Amuses Court With "Hairsplitting" Law.

New York, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Justice Holmes has the reputation of citing more peculiar cases from the old lawbooks than any other member of the supreme court. He dug up an additional one the other day, to the amusement of his associates, when it was contended in a libel suit that the declaration was insufficient because the offense was not stated property.

"That leads me to recall a case in the old books," said the justice, "where an indictment set forth that the accused struck a man on the head, splitting the skull until a portion fell down on either shoulder, and the court held the indictment defective because it did not allege that the man was killed."

The justice observed that it was a hair-splitting decision, and he didn't intend it as a pun, either.

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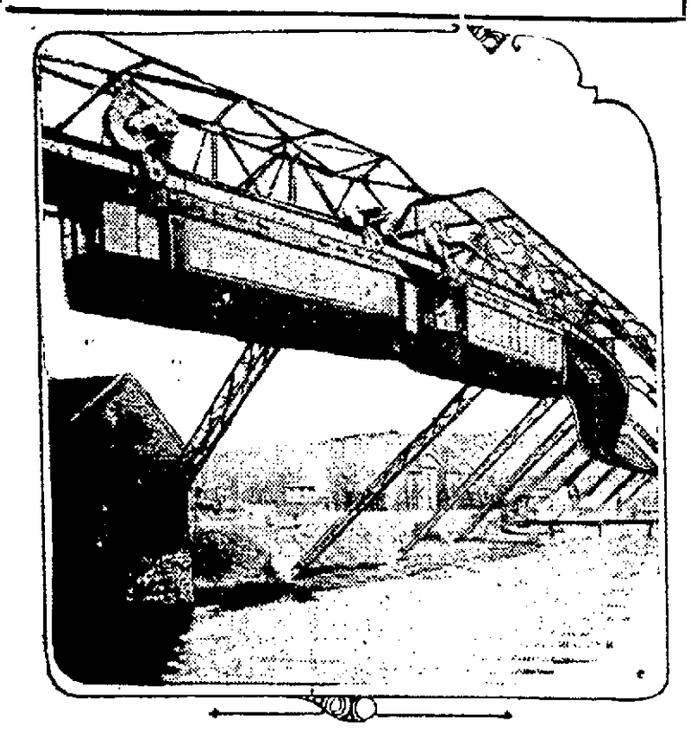

THE MONORAIL LINE CAPABLE OF UNHEARD-OF RAILWAY SPEED.

A monorail line that follows the perambulations of the Wupper river, Germany, is a railway which idealists believe is the pioneer of the ultimate, if rather Utopian dream of anti-grade crossing enthusiasts.

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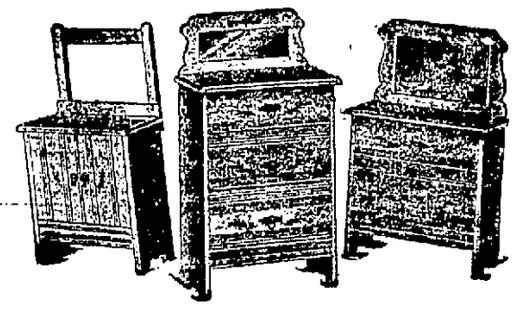

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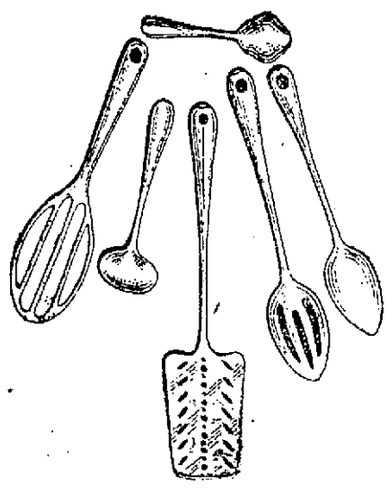

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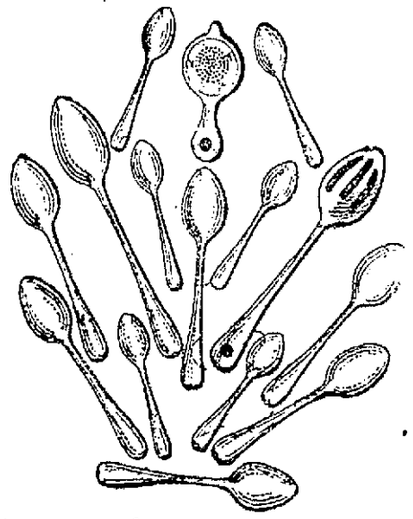

Another $2 Value For
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Six aluminum teaspoons, six tablespoons, two whipping spoons, one tea strainer.

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Holiday Gifts
For Husband, Father, Brother

SELECTING gifts for "mere man" is not the easiest duty for a woman to perform. It's rather hard to turn feminine taste in a musculine direction. And so this store, catering as it does, exclusively to men and their preferences, becomes the logical shopping place. It's easy for a woman to select her gifts here. Any man will be pleased with her selection, for everything we show makes a sensible, practical and correct present. Look over this list and see if it doesn't remind you of something you would like to give a relative or friend.

Neckwear, 50c to $2
Hosiery, 25c to $3
Mufflers, 50c to $7.50
Pajamas, $1 to $10

Night Robes, 50c to $3
Underwear, 50c to $5
Full Dress Vests, $3 to $7
Full Dress Shirts, $1.50 to $3

Full Dress Gloves, $1.50 to $2
Leather Toilet Sets, $1 to $7
Drinking Cups, $1.00 to $3.50
Pullman Slippers, $1.50 to $3

Fur Overcoats $50 and $60
Fur Gloves, $2.00 to $25.00
Fur Caps, $4.00 to $25.00
Pleated Shirts, $1.00 to $3

White Shirts, $1.00 to $5.00
Negligee Shirts, $1.00 to $3.00
Stetson Hats, $4.00 to $5.00
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English Tweed Hats, $2.00 to $5.00
Handsome Purses, 50c to $5.00
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Collar Bags, $1.00 to $3.00

Umbrellas, $1.00 to $6.00
Canes, $1.00 to $8.00
Caps, 50c to $3.00
Bath Robes, $4 to $25.00

Smoking Jackets, $4.00 to $15.00
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Fancy Vests, $2.00 to $6.00
Sweaters, $3.00 to $7.50

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EDISON'S MOST WONDERFUL WORK GLADDENS HEARTS OF HIS BOYHOOD CHUMS.

"Cousin Twinsy" serves tea to electric wizard's old playmates; back of her is house in which Edison was born; on the little porch the inventor received his first spanking.

"There's where my heart is turning ever,
There's where the old folks stay."

From the depths of a massive cabinet phonograph, looming out of all proportion in a tiny "six-by-seven" bedroom, floated the beautiful old "heart song," carrying with it the rare, gripping sentiment of a lifetime.

For the little bedroom, in the unpretentious old-fashioned cottage at Milan, Ohio, was the room where the greatest mechanical and electrical genius of all time, Thomas A. Edson, first saw the light of day sixty-six years ago.

The last strains died away. The old home "where the old folks stay" was silent. Then the lovable, white-haired cousin of the wizard inventor, Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Wadsworth, nicknamed by Edison himself "Cousin Twinsy," broke the awed hush.

"It's too wonderful, isn't it?" she asked appealingly. "He's just the same little Alvie to me; I can't talk of him as the mighty, wonderful man the world sees.

"Of course, I never dreamed Alvie would be such a great man, but I always knew he'd succeed," continued Mrs. Wadsworth, joyously.

"The day his father went out on the green hill over there and pulled him off a stump where he'd turned purple with cold while he was sitting on the goose egg to hatch it, I said it showed he was whipping just the same.

"But I was young and Alvie got a whipping just teh same.

"However, when Alvie took a boy, who lived in that house across the road, and filled him all up with seidlitz powders to make him fly, I almost believed what his teacher said about his being addled.

"Oh, how I wish Samuel—that's his father—could have lived long enough to see how high Alvie's gone in the world—doing things for humanity. Alvie's pa always said 'his head's too big;' Alvie did have a large head, the largest I ever saw on a boy of his age."

The cottage proved far too small to house Edison's old friends and neighbors, so sentiment had to be waived a little, and the library secured for an evening recital.

Two hundred of the 700 population appeared on two hours' notice. "Twinsy" and her daughter, Metta, were both there.

The finest line of bath robes ever shown by this store.
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SPELLING CONVICTS ROBBER.

"S-c-o-u-t-t" Writes Thief, and Court Sends Him to Prison.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—Spelling the word "scout" was entered as evidence against Daniel Ayers, negro, of Cleveland, who was arraigned in police court here on a charge of stealing a suit and overcoat from Daniel Lovens, negro.

A note left by the thief when he took the garment was produced by Lovens. The salutation in the note was "Say, old scoutt."

Ayers in court was asked to write the word "scout" on a piece of paper. He spelled it "scoutt" and a few minutes later was found guilty, fined $100 and sentenced to the work house for thirty days.

SEES HOPE IN CANCER REMEDY.

Noted English Surgeon Optimistic Over Radium Treatment.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, distinguished surgeon, said at a meeting in the Middlesex hospital: "We have sufficient evidence to warrant us in saying that the treatment of cancer by radium and emanations of radium is being attended by greater hope, brighter, truer and more confident hope, than has ever attended any remedy except an operation, up to the present time."

We recommend the $2.00 box of A Novel cigars for his Xmas. 15-6t

WED TWICE IN FIVE MONTHS.

Parents Thought First Ceremony Was Only a Joke.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19.—W. H. Hull and Clara B. Jones, of this city, were married the second time this year when Mayor Baker consented to perform the ceremony because the parents believed their children were joking. Last July Hull and Miss Jones eloped to Youngstown, where they were married.

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 11-29-tf

Big Bargain Saturday Before Christmas. Shop in the Morning.

WELKER'S
116 E. BERRY STREET
Opp. Court House

All Ready In Stocks and Low Prices for Saturday. Shop Early.

Bargain Saturday

Preparations for the Saturday-Before-Christmas rush are completed at Welker's. Extra clerks, lowest prices, biggest bargain stocks in every department. Better attention if you shop early. Less money goes farther at Welker's.

CHRISTMAS COATS
AT HALF REGULAR PRICES AND LESS

Ladies' full length coats, values up to $25; on sale Saturday $10.00
Ladies' $25 to $30 coats in Ural Lamb, plushe Astrakhan, Zibeline, etc., on sale Saturday at $15.00
Children's $5 Corduroy and Astrakhan coats, Saturday only at $2.98

CHRISTMAS FURS
ALL SACRIFICED REGARDLESS OF COST

Manchurian Lynx Fur Sets in gray and black; $12.50 values $5.00
Fur Sets in Wolf, French Coney, etc. Values up to $12.50 ..... $7.50
Red Fox, German Sable, Gray Fox, Black Lynx Fur Sets on sale at $15.00

A Grand Array of Dolls and Practical Gifts at Low Prices

XMAS JEWELRY SALE

$2.50 Gold-Filled LaVallieres and Neck Chains on sale at $1.50
$2.50 Gold-Filled Bracelets, at $1.50
$3.98 values $2.50

DOLLS—SPECIAL PRICES

$1 and $1.25 Dressed Dolls, special at 48c
$2 Large Jointed Dolls, very special $1.19

XMAS GLOVE SALE

Glove boxes free with all glove purchases.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1.25 and $1 values at..... $1 and 68c
Men's $1.25 lined and unlined Kid Gloves, per pair... $1.00

IVORY SETS AS GIFTS

Ebony and Parisian Ivory Manicure Sets at 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Ebony and Parisian Ivory Military Brush and Comb Sets, specially priced at...50c to $7.50

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

A Xmas Sale Where Wives, Sisters and Sweethearts may Save Money in Delighting Him With a Pleasing Gift From Welker's.

Big values at 50c and $1 in Men's Dress Shirts, Neckwear and Suspenders in Christmas Boxes at—
25c and 50c.
75c Night Shirts 50c

FANCY GOODS MAKE SPLENDID XMAS GIFTS

Battenberg Centerpieces and Scarfs, $1.50 values this week only at $1.00
Doilies and Centerpieces specially priced..25c up to $3.50

SALE OF CUT GLASS

A special purchase for the holiday trade in values up to $3.50; choice of any piece at.... $1.48

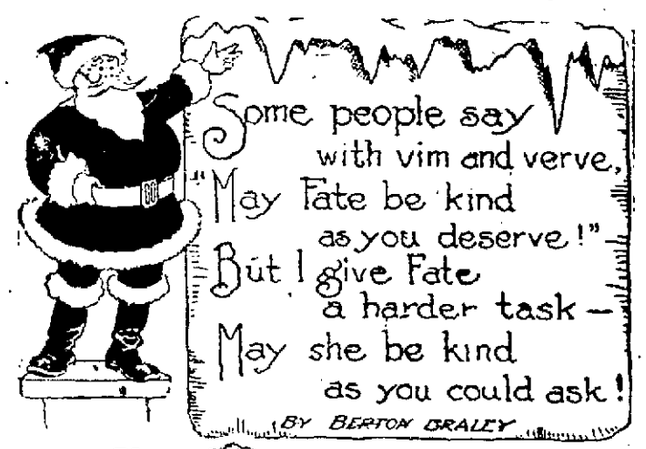
LEATHER HAND BAGS

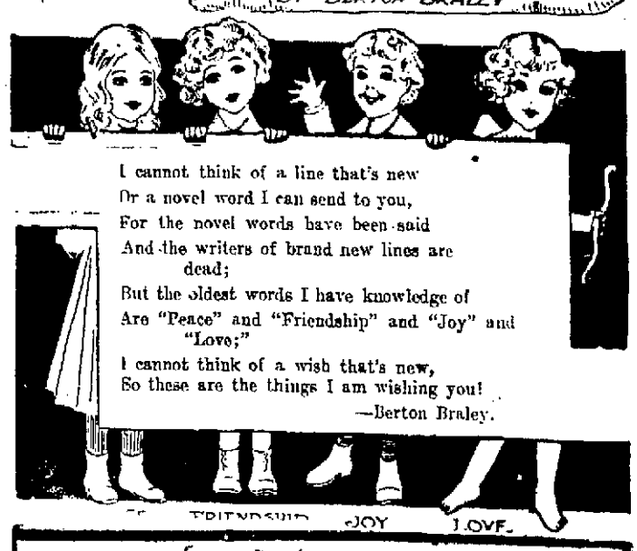
Ladies' goat, seal leather hand bags, leather or fancy lined; some fitted with purse, mirror, etc. Values up to $1.50...98c
Fine seal leather hand bags at $5.00, $3.50, $2.50 and $1.98

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN BRALEY VERSE FOR YOU TO SEND TO YOUR FRIENDS

Written Especially for The Sentinel for This 1913 Holiday Season.

(Cut Out and Pasted on Cards or, Traced and Redrawn, Any One of These Bits of Yuletide Cheer Will Carry Your Greetings to a Friend.)





I cannot think of a line that's new
Or a novel word I can send to you,
For the novel words have been said
And the writers of brand new lines are dead;
But the oldest words I have knowledge of
Are "Peace" and "Friendship" and "Joy" and "Love;"
I cannot think of a wish that's new,
So these are the things I am wishing you!

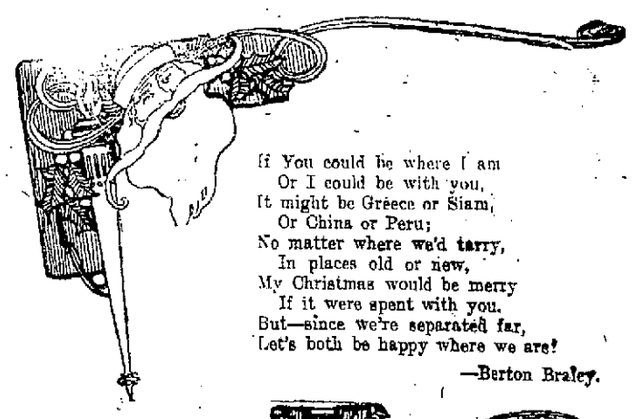
—Berton Braley.

When Christmas comes we all forget
The cares and woes of everyday,
The foolish worry and the fret,
When Christmas comes.

For once we all are blithe and gay
And kind to all we've ever met;
It's sort of fun to act that way
When Christmas comes.

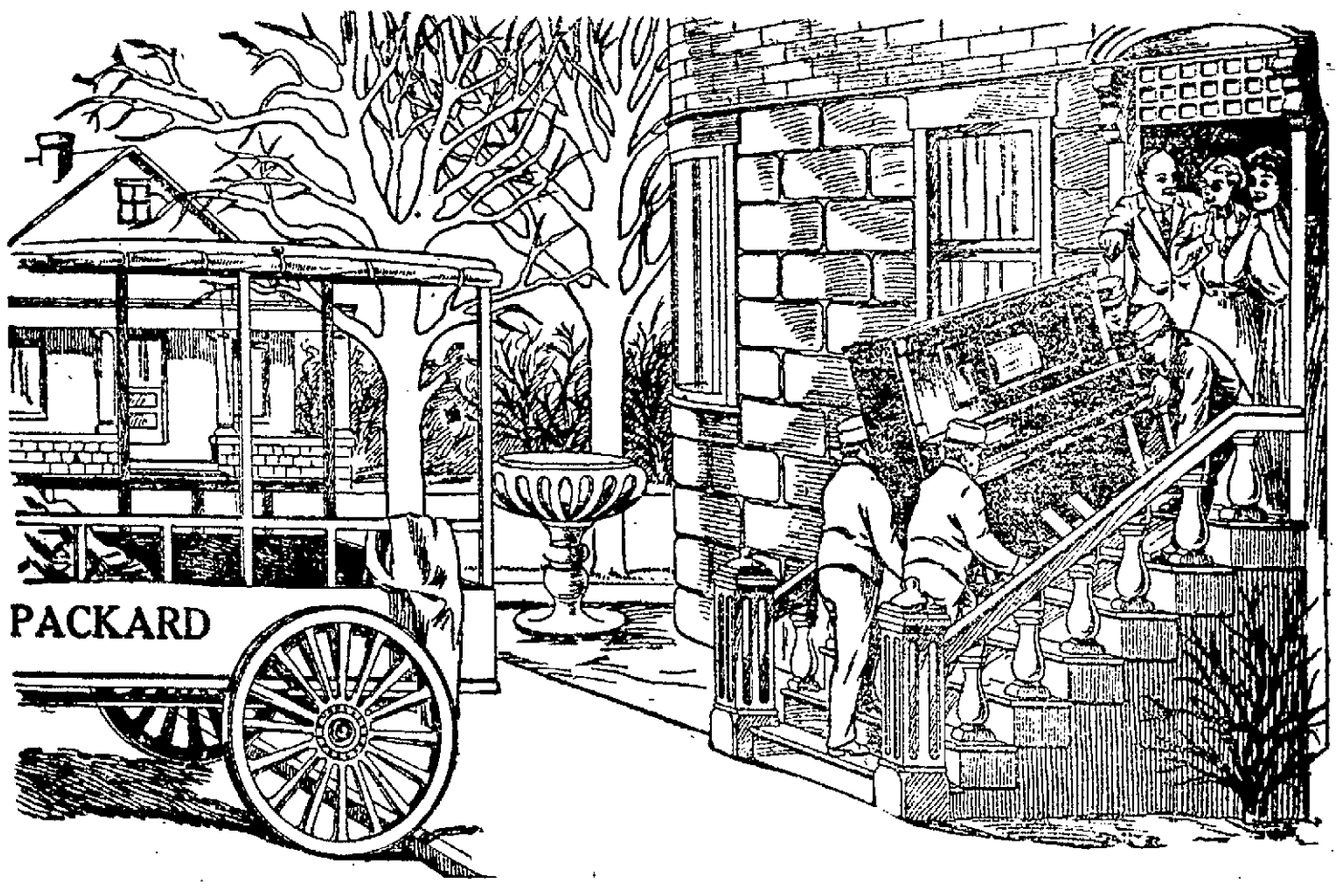
Wherefore, when Christmas' Sun has set
May all its spirit with you stay,
So next year shall bring no regret
When Christmas comes.

—Berton Braley.



If You could be where I am
Or I could be with you,
It might be Greece or Siam,
Or China or Peru;
No matter where we'd tarry,
In places old or new,
My Christmas would be merry
If it were spent with you.
But—since we're separated far,
Let's both be happy where we are!

—Berton Braley.



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THE LATEST NEWS FROM NOAH'S ARK!

GIRL BECOMES BRIDE AT 13.

Young Daughter of Virginia Man Married at Hagerstown.

Luray, Va., Dec. 18.—One of the youngest brides ever known in this county is Mrs. Thurman T. Ricard, who resides near Luray.

Mrs. Ricard is the 13-year-old daughter of Trenton O. Kibler, of this county, and was married in Hagerstown a few days ago.

XMAS MONEY

Fill up your loved ones' Christmas stockings; do not let them go empty simply because you are short of ready money. Come to us. We will loan you any amount of money on your furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, fixtures, or an other personal securities, and you may hold everything in your possession.

You can have all of next year in which to pay back, in weekly or monthly payments. The time and the size of payments are arranged to suit your convenience.

It makes no difference what others have offered you, we will loan you money at a less rate, and give you longer time. It will pay you to get our rates, terms and methods before you take out a loan. We guarantee to save you money. Office open evenings.

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Women's $1.00 Felt Romeo	74c
Women's $1.25 Felt Romeo	95c
Children's Red Felt Romeo	74c
Boys' Leather Slippers, 50c to	$1.00
Men's Slippers, all styles, 48c to	$2.00
Women's Black or Tan Swede Button Shoes; $3.50 value at	$2.95
Women's Patent or Dull Leather Shoes; all new styles; cloth or leather tops, $2.50, $3.00 and	$3.50
Men's Dress or Street Shoes; English lasts or high toes; $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 to	$6.00

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Largest and only line in the city.

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Largest and only line in the city. Doll Heads, Arms, Wigs, Etc.

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Prices, 49c up.

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Buy the boy a Mechanical Builders' Outfit, prices 50c up.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fur Sets at a saving of 25 per cent.

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Hosiery, Neckties, Ladies' Neckwear, Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Back Combs, Petticoats, Hand Bags, Corsets, Silk Scarfs, Phoenix Mufflers, Kid Gloves, Wool Gloves, Mitts, Fur Gloves, Kimonas, House Dresses, Dressing Sacques, Infants' Sweaters, Boys' Sweaters, Girls' Sweaters, Men's Sweaters, Blankets, Comforters, Suspenders, Hose Supporters, Underwear, Infants' Caps, Children's Coats, Sleeping Garments, Pajamas, Night Gowns, Muslin Underwear and one thousand more useful presents.

KANE'S 614 Calhoun Street

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

HEY, LISTEN, MA: ME AN' TESS HAS SPLIT TH' KINDLIN', BROUGHT IN THE COAL, SWEPT THE PORCH, FED TH' CAT, WASHED AND WIPED TH' DISHES - IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO MA?
PHIL PORTER

HUNTER SHOWS FORTITUDE.

Hobbles Mile, Refusing Aid, for Shattered Leg—of Wood.

Parsippany, N. J., Dec. 19—Both barrels of Edward Campbell's gun accidentally exploded as he was crawling under a wire fence and shattered his leg, when hunting near here. He hobbled a mile through woods and brooks before he reached a farmhouse.

There Campbell asked for a drink of water, but refused aid from the farmer's wife. He would not let a physician be called, but with a penknife he cut off the remnants of the leg to the knee. Then he got a carriage and drove to his home near Montville. Not once did he show the slightest sign of pain. The leg was wood.

WHEN IT COMES TO THE LAST MINUTE RUSH AFTER THAT ALMOST FORGOTTEN PRESENT, JUST NATURALLY RUSH TO

Goods that are Reliable

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YE QUALITY Duke's HOME OF GOOD CLOTHING in Fort Wayne at 626-28 Calhoun Street

10 Per Cent Discount on Men's, Boys', Children's Suits and Overcoats

Large Assortments of Useful Presents

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS

There is usually one place that naturally comes to one's mind when he thinks of any particular line of business—a place that represents to him the most desirable qualities. We want the words Clothing, Hats and Furnishings to call ***Duke's*** to your mind, at once. You will know why we have a right to expect this after you have learned that your dollars will go farther in buying quality here; that your treatment will always be the most courteous and that your satisfaction means more than present profit, to us. Pretty good things to impress on your mind before buying him a present.

Why Not Look For Your "Men Folk's" Presents

AMONG OUR SHOWINGS OF

BATH ROBES $3.50 UP
HOUSE JACKETS $5 UP
MACKINAWS $5 UP
SWEATERS $1 UP
JERSEY SWEATERS $1 UP
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OVERCOATS $5 UP
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RAINCOATS $10 UP
DRESS CLOTHES $17 UP
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UNDERWEAR 50c UP
SHIRTS 50c UP
NECKWEAR 25c UP
MUFFLERS 50c UP
HOSE, TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS
COLLAR BAGS $1 UP
TRAVELING SETS $1.50 UP
JEWELRY SETS 50c UP
CUFF BUTTONS 25c UP
STICK PINS 25c UP
HANDKERCHIEFS 5c UP

CHRISTMAS AT THE MENTER STORE

Christmas Suggestions for Mother, Sister and Daughter

BUY HER

Something in the Following List of Useful Presents

Fur Sets	$10.00 up
Muffs	$ 3.50 up
Silk Waists	$ 1.98 up
Silk Petticoats	$ 2.98 up
Trimmed Hats	$ 2.50 up
Shoes	$ 2.50 up
Sweaters	$ 2.50 up
Skirts	$ 1.98 up
Wash Waists	98c up
Silk Dresses	$ 7.95 up
Coats	$ 8.00 up
Raincoats	$ 5.00 up
Suits	$10.00 up

Buy the Children's Christmas Gift Here--We Clothe the Children as Well as Men and Women

To Make Christmas Buying Easy Open a Charge Account With Us

Christmas Suggestions for Father, Son and Brother

BUY HIM

Something in the Following List of Useful Presents

What Makes a Better Gift Than a Brand New Suit?

Fancy Mixtures	$15.00 up
Blue Serges	$12.50 up
Black	$20.00 up
Raincoats	$ 5.00 up

Overcoats of Every Sort and Description $15.00 Up

Hats	$1.00 up
Shoes	$2.50 up
Sweaters	$2.50 up

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THE MENTER COMPANY

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For Bright Eyes and Clear Nose

Remarkable Catarrh Cure That Gets Right into the Affected Parts and Stops Gatherings.

S. S. S. Is a Wonder for the Eyes, Nose and Throat.

It is definitely known that catarrh can be cured by the simple process of inoculating the blood with antidotal remedies that stop inflammatory conditions throughout the mucous linings of all the organs of the body. This is done with the famous Swift's Sure Specific, or as it is widely known, S. S. S. It is taken into the blood just as naturally as the most nourishing food. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, through all the veins and arteries, and enables all mucous surfaces to exchange inflammatory acids and other irritating substances for arterial elements that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all catarrhal pollution. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure, blood-making materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation, and in less than an hour is at work throughout the body in the process of purification.

You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache, a decided clearing of the air passages, a steadily improved nasal condition, and a sense of bodily relief that proves how completely catarrh often infects the entire system. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores.

For special advice on any blood disease write to the Swift Specific Co., 223 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Do not delay to get a bottle of S. S. S. from your druggist.

Always insist that you want S. S. S. and nothing else. Beware of all attempts to sell you a substitute.

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FIFTEEN YEARS IN FORT WAYNE.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

IS TEMPERAMENT IN ARTIST JUST MEANNESS IN ORDINARY HUMANS?

CARMEN MELLS, GRAND OPERA STAR, WHO BELIEVES MARRIAGE MAKES STAGE SUCCESS.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Is temperament in an artist just natural cussedness in an ordinary human being?

Frances Mandler Russo, suing her husband, Domenico Russo, grand opera tenor, for divorce, says that it is.

Luca Botta, baritone, says it is not. "My wife and I am very happy. It depends largely upon the woman to maintain such happiness. If the wife is sensible she will realize that her husband is an artist and the plaudits of the public are as much for her as for him.

"Many women grow jealous of the attentions paid an opera singer which is unjust and unreasonable. The more attention he can draw to himself the more success he retains, and the sensible woman will always take this into consideration. My wife does."

Carmen Melis, dramatic soprano said: "Mrs. Russo said that when a critic roasts a singer he comes home and roasts his wife. Not if he is broad-minded and great. Artists should be married. But sensibly married. They should look upon their artistic careers sensibly. Little jealousies and displays of artistic temperament are uncalled for. An artist who is married happily will be a greater artist."

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.—Adv.

PRINCESS WISHED TO TANGO.

Kaiser Learned of It and Imperial Taboo on Dance Followed.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—It is said that the immediate cause of the kaiser's anti-tango decree was his discovery that the crown princess had begun to take lessons in that dance and other ultramodern steps from a young American woman who conducts a fashionable dancing school in Berlin.

As there was strong reasons to believe that th ecrown prince, who is an ardent dancer, was also interested in the tango, his father decided to put his imperial foot down on the dance by tabooing it for all officers of the army.

BUMPED UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

"I think I have bumped up against the real thing in Chamberlain's Tablets," writes D. R. Thomas, of Tidioute, Pa. "They do the work and cause no unpleasant reaction." In cases of constipation when pills and saline cathartics are used, their use is often followed by constipation, as they take so much water out of the system. On the other hand the effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize that it has been produced by a medicine, and no reaction follows their use. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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NOTE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS.

Union Suits Men's—Fleece-Lined or Derby Ribbed; All Sizes ... **59c**

Suits Any Man's Or Young Man's Suit in The Store .. **$4.98**

Underwear MEN'S—Fleeced lined and Heavy Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers Per Gar..... **25c**

Shirts Men's Blue 50c Value Work Shirts; all sizes; Limit, Two ... **24c**

Overcoats Any Man's Or Young Man's O'Coat In The Store .. **$6.98**

Canvas Gloves 1,000 Pair Men's Canvas Gloves; Limit Two Pair, While They Last **4c**

Overalls Men's Plain Blue; All Sizes, While They Last ... **39c**

Franklin's

1215 South Calhoun Street

Sweater Coats Men's And Boys', All Sizes, Blues, Grays & Tans; $1.00 Values **39c**

UNPILOTED, TRAIN SPEEDS ON.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.—A Laurel Line train, speeding at forty-five miles an hour, traveled about two miles minus a motorman. The latter, P. J. Murray, was thrown from the train as it rounded a curve.

The conductor finally discovered his absence and brought the train to a stop. The motorman was uninjured and resumed the trip.

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Ladies' Fancy Warm House Slippers, with fur on, in 12 different colors; $1.50 values for 98c

Children's Jockey Boots, Tan, Red, White, Black Tops, for 98c

Men's House Slippers, Tan and Black Leather; also in Felt; $1.25 and $1.49 values, for 98c

Misses' and Ladies' Patent Button Shoes for 98c

Men's $1.49 Arctics for 98c

Children's House Slippers for 29c, 39c, 59c and 69c

Misses' $3.00 Jockey Boots, Gun Metal and Patent, for $1.98

Men's Rubber Boots $1.98

Ladies' Tan, Patent and Gun Metal Button and Lace Shoes, $3.00 and $3.50 styles; for $1.98

Men's High Cut Shoes, with Buckles on the Tops, for $1.98

Baby Doll Shoes for $1.98

$2.50 Ladies' Satin Pumps, in White, Pink, Blue and Black $1.49

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Electric Coffee retains all the aroma and flavor of the bean, and eliminates all its undesirable qualities.

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NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

BOOSTED AS THE MEANEST HOOSIER

George Gyer, Elkhart, is Shown in a Divorce Complaint by Wife to Have Right to Title.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 19.—If the complaint of Mrs. Emma Gyer is to be relied upon, her husband, George Geyer, is the meanest and the stingiest man in Indiana. She recently filed suit for divorce in the Elkhart circuit court and the case has been brought to the Kosciusko county court on a change of venue. It is probable that the trial will take place during the present term of court and people of Kosciusko county will have an opportunity to hear the evidence in one of the most sensational divorce suits ever tried here.

According to the complaint the defendant is worth over $100,000. He is said to own a 400-acre farm in Elkhart county valued at $60,000; a business property in South Bend worth $7,000; other real estate worth $10,000, and $25,000 on deposit in a bank. Mrs. Gyer asks for alimony in the sum of $30,000.

The complaint states that they were married June 2, 1910, and separated September 26, 1913. Mrs. Gyer states that she was a widow living in Ohio when she married Mr. Gyer. She had three grown up children. She says that Mr. Gyer told her he had a 400-acre farm near Elkhart, where they would live. She says he told her he employed servants to do the work on the farm and about the house, but that when she reached the farm she was forced to do all the housework and also to help in the fields and with the other out-of-door work. She claims her husband refused to buy even the most common cooking utensils and refused to give her money when she asked for it. She says he never gave her a single dollar for spending money and refused to give her money to go to the home of her children for a visit. She says that their bedroom was without carpet and consisted of an old bed, a broken stool and a soap box. She also states that there was insufficient bed clothing and that her husband refused to buy more.

In the complaint she states that her husband told her of living with some woman for a time in a hotel and expressed the desire to bring her to his home for a visit. He also wrote the names and addresses of women he had met on the walls of the home. He refused to allow her to visit neighbors and denied her the right to talk to them. She says at one time he hid the matches so that she could not build a fire. According to the complaint, Mrs. Gyer gathered together a number of inexpensive presents to send to her children for Christmas. She placed them in a suitcase and a short time before Christmas, in order to annoy her, "he committed a nuisance in the suitcase."

MADE ARREST IN JIG TIME.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 19.—As is usual in cases where Sheriff H. B. Wilson is called upon by another sheriff to locate and deliver a man wanted in another locality, the local official demonstrated his ability in record-braking time, when he brought to this city and safely lodged in jail a young man named John Shocksee, wanted for rape in Calhoun county, Michigan.

VAN WERT MAN INJURED.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 19.—T. P. Johnson, of South Shannon street, who is spending the winter in Winterhaven, Fla., suffered a painful fall in that town, when he slipped on a board and fell heavily onto a cement floor, causing a number of painful bruises. His wife, who was recently called home here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Ann Fletter, will return to Florida at once.

FAITHFUL OLD HORSE DEAD.

Markle, Ind., Dec. 19.—"Old Joe," as he was lovingly called by all the employes of the May & Youse mill, is now among his friends in "horse heaven." The passing of old Joe is not an ordinary event by any means. Joe was known by everyone who ever worked at the mill as the very embodiment of faithfulness. He would pull a load or a log that would make a team tug and strain to move. Year in and year out for the past thirty years Joe was found at his post of duty. But one morning this week he got down and his feeble limbs failed to stand under him, even after he was helped to a standing position by loving hands. Therefore it was decided that Joe's days of usefulness were over and accordingly a veterinary was summoned, who mercifully put the faithful animal where he will have no heavy loads to worry over.

DOING HIS SPRING PLOWING.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19. By the end of this week, if weather conditions continue the same, Thomas Fyson, tenant on the Patrick Gorman farm just north of town, will have his spring plowing all done. By that time Mr. Fyson will have approximately 100 acres turned over. The plowing is being done with a gasoline engine, to which is attached four plows. These plows are pulled through sod ground and have averaged turning over ten acres a day since work was started. If the plowing had been done in fields already under cultivation six or eight plows could have been attached. Mr. Fyson has just finished plowing sixty acres just directly west of Huntington Heights, and during the afternoon moved to a forty-acre field.

WEALTHY TRAMP COMES HERE.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 19.—Thomas Lynch, "millionaire tramp," who has been stopping at the county jail, has shaken the dust of Hartford City from his shoes. Lynch departed for Fort Wayne. He was $10 poorer when he left Hartford City than when he came, as a result of having made Sheriff Townsend a Christmas present of that amount for his kindness during his stay at the jail. Lynch first came to notice in Jackson township, where he appealed to Trustee Cortright for help. He was sent to the county infirmary, but was not permitted to stay long when Superintendent Atkinson discovered he had $2,000 concealed in his clothes. He was turned over to the sheriff.

WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF NINETY.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 19.—Lacking but seven months of reaching the ninety-year mark, Mrs. Nancy Gibler, mother of Elias Gibler, of Huntington, and well known resident of the northern portion of Huntington county, is dead at the home of a grandson, Marvice Gibler, residing two and one-half miles north of Bippus. Mrs. Gibler's age, at the time of death, was 89 years, 4 months and 24 days. Death was caused from chronic diseases and ailments incident to old age. Mrs. Gibler had been ill for a number of months. Surviving besides the son and the grandson are three great-grandsons and many other relatives, who live largely in Clear Creek township. The husband died seven years ago.

FIGHT DREDGING PROJECT.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 19.—Opponents of the proposition to dredge the Wabash river from the Indiana and Ohio state line to a point west of Linn Grove, in Adams county, met at Geneva to discuss the matter and formulate plans to be followed in the future to defeat it. There were representatives present from Wabash and Bear Creek townships in Jay county, as well as from Wabash and French townships in Adams county. Attorneys C. J. Lutz and Milton Miller, of this city, attended, and Mr. Lutz spoke to the remonstrators, explaining the law governing such work. It was decided that the fight should go on vigorously and that an effort should be made to secure, if possible, 2,000 names upon the remonstrance.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

AT 83 RETURNS TO OLD HOME.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 19.—E. D. Shattuck, a former resident of Kendallville who for the past few years has been making his home at Reed City, Mich., has arrived in Kendallville for a visit with his nephew, Willis H. Walters, North Railroad street. Mr. Shattuck at one time lived on a farm in Jefferson township and he is well known to many of the older residents. Although in his eighty-third year, he is still very active and robust, attributing his good health to his temperate habits of living. He expects to make Kendallville his permanent home again.

DIED AT 80 OF CANCER.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 19.—N. G. Largent, who was 80 years old last November 20, is dead here at the home of Mrs. Willard Steele on First street. Mr. Largent, with his son, Joe, had resided at Steele's park, but when the aged man became quite ill of the fatal cancer of the breast with which he was afflicted, it was no longer possible for the son and Mr. Steele to give him the required care and Mrs. Steele kindly opened her home to the man. He spent much of his life in Union township, this county, and was quite well known to many. The funeral will be held Saturday.

TO TEAR DOWN OLD BUILDING.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 19.—An old frame building at the rear of the Merchants hotel building in this city was ordered torn down by the state fire marshal. The building was formerly used as a stable, but since the hotel ceased business has been unoccupied.

NAMES JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 19.—Judge Smith has named Eugene Lindsey, of Hartford township, and David M. Hensley, of Decatur, jury commissioners for the coming year. They will take the places held for the past several years by John Craig, of Berne, and Henry Hite, of Decatur.

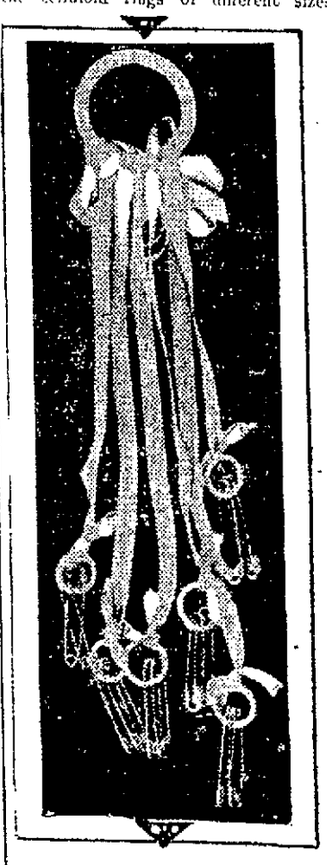
Outbursts of Everett True

BY CONDO.

LOOK HERE, YOU'VE BEEN SENDING THIS BRAND OF COFFEE TO THE HOUSE, AND IT'S NO GOOD! IT'S PUNK! IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING BETTER, DON'T SEND ANY!!
WE SELL IT TO A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT SAY THEY WOULDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER —

Dainty Present Little Girl Can Make

A ring to hold safety pins of different sizes is a mighty handy thing to hang at one's dresser. You can buy the celluloid rings of different sizes



at any notion counter or ten cent store. Tie the little rings to the large one, as you see in the illustration, with baby ribbon. Put as many safety pins as you like in each little ring. This little trinket can be made of any colored ribbon and if you wish you can put on different sizes of safety pins.

IF IT'S WORTHY, IT'S HERE FIRST.

Rurode's

ESTABLISHED 1860.

IF IT'S HERE IT'S WORTHY.

RED CROSS SEALS FOR SALE

At Umbrella Counter, Just to Right of Entrance Street Entrance.

First Aid to the Busy Shoppers

SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL FIT IN WITH YOUR WISHES AT THIS TIME.

STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow has special significance as a shopping day, as it will be the last Saturday before Christmas. Of course you knew it but had you thought of it? It is time to think of the lapse of time, if you have not completed your shopping. Only four more shopping days. A short time even though you have the evening hours extra. Our showing of Gifts is still superb, notwithstanding the tremendous buying of this week. Saturday should be your principal shopping day, and you will be glad if you spend the day here.

Perhaps She Prefers Silver Toilet Sets

For her, then, we have made splendid preparations. Our showing of these handsome sets is wonderfully good, and they will be appreciated by whomsoever received,

$1.25 TO $21.00.

TOILET SETS OF IVORY

If you have seen this collection of pure white Parisian Ivory in its many forms, you know what it is If you have not seen it, there is a rare pleasure in store for you. It is a favorite gift this year. All prices.

HANDSOME CEDAR CHESTS AND SHIRT WAIST BOXES.

The popularity of these pretty boxes is growing all the time, and we have left a splendid display of them to meet the demand. The smaller boxes and some Skirt Boxes are of fine matting, trimmed with reed or bamboo. The cedar boxes are of Tennessee Mountain Cedar, fragrant, clean and sanitary. Absolutely moth proof. They are copper bound and are highly polished. Beautiful as well as useful.

Matting Cover $2.00 Up
Cedar ..... $11.50 Up

THERE'S A REASON FOR GIVING THESE HANDKERCHIEFS

You need not be in doubt about anything. You can choose these first, and because they are extremely giveable. We have scoured the linen centers of the civilized world for these exquisite, dainty creations, and any friend would prefer them to many other things. Pure linen, handsomely embroidered, many of them by hand; with or without initials, and such new and novel initials. You may get them singly, by the dozen or by threes and four in beautiful, special made boxes.

FROM 5c UP.

Purses & Hand Bags

The vogue of Leather has exerted a strong influence on the Christmas shopping. If you are somewhat undecided, try pleasing her with a fine purse or handbag. We have them in all the latest modes, including the pannier handle and the wishbone shape. Large and small purses, and great roomy hand bags, of the finest and best of leathers.

$1.00 UP.

SPECIAL
All leather and leather lined Purses, 89c.

Beautiful Presents in the Ready-to-Wear Department. Many of Them Specially Reduced

Kimonos That Fairly Radiate Comfort and Neatness.

Kimonos of pur silk, of artistic crepe, of sturdy sheer challi, and warm, beautifully colored fleece. Many attractive specials in this great stock that will make profitable choosing and create gratitude.

Men's Bath Robes and House Coats

New and attractive styles of lounging garments that appeal strongly to the masculine sense of comfort New patterns in durable warm fabrics. "Different." Priced lower than elsewhere.

Bath Robes for Women and Misses.

Winsome new patterns and new designs. The sort of robes that make friends at once, and the sort you want your folks to wear. They are attracting wide attention and many of them are going. The prices are very low.

The Christmas Sale of Suits

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM—WINTER DESIGNS AND WINTER FABRICS.

Suits worth regularly $16.50 to $50.00.

$8.25 —— to —— $25.00

Coats Specially Reduced for Christmas

A MOST EXCELLENT SHOWING OF THE BEST STYLES IN ALL THE MOST POPULAR FABRICS—RURODE QUALITY—WONDERFUL VALUES AT

$10.00 — $15.00 — $25.00

Coats for Children--- Make the Children Glad

YOU MAY CHOOSE FROM OUR SUPERB COLLECTION RIGHT NOW, AT THE JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES. A COAT FOR CHRISTMAS WOULD SOUND VERY GOOD TO THE CHILDREN.

FURS—THE GIFT DE LUXE.

Handsome newly designed sets of approved style, or separate muffs and neck pieces. Without doubt the best collection, the most exclusive display of choice furs ever shown in Fort Wayne. Priced away below the regular prices.

ALL CHILDREN'S FUR SETS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

DO NOT OVERLOOK THE ORIENTAL RUG SALE. ONE OF THESE RUGS WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL GIFT FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT UNTIL XMAS

RECORD CHRISTMAS BUSINESS.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 19.—A canvass among the merchants of the city revealed the interesting fact that in spite of the wails of hard times, etc., being sent up from various quarters, business is exceedingly good; the merchants in most cases reporting an increase over the corresponding period last year. If the increased business was solely along the wearing apparel lines it would not be so significant, but when the people are spending their money for luxuries it cannot be said that they are pessimistic in any sense of the word.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT STROH.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. John Palmer, aged 76 years, which occurred at her home in Stroh Wednesday, following an illness of five weeks from paralysis. She formerly resided in the west, but for the past ten years had been a resident of Stroh. Surviving besides her aged husband are four children—William Greenman, Sterling, Col.; Byron Greenman, Brushy Prairie, and Frank Greenman and Mrs. Jacob Forst, Stroh.

An Xmas gift that will be appreciated by friends away from home is the Daily or Weekly Sentinel. Daily, 10c per week; weekly, $1.00 per year. 11-29-tf

GENIUS AT POLO SAVIOR OF COW

Walter Hobart Lassoes an Animal Under Bridge in the Mud.

HE IS A MILLIONAIRE

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—To the versatile brow of Walter S. Hobart, millionaire polo player of Burlingame, further laurels are due. His latest role of veterinarian proved equal to an emergency and while an audience comprising the occupants of more than a score of stalled automobiles watched in awe, Hobart rescued an injured cow from beneath a bridge on the county road near San Bruno, bandaged the animal's broken leg and escorted it to a place of safety.

Hobart, long famous as the driver of his 120-horse power automobile, was tooting along at dusk near the dairy farm of George Sneath, when he beheld one of Sneath's Jerseys helpless in the mud of a creek. The animal appeared to be in great pain and Hobart stopped his car to investigate.

The cow had strayed from its pasture and had been struck by a speeding auto and thrown into the creek beneath the bridge. There were no signs of help near, so Hobart secured a rope from the tool box of his machine and went to the cow's rescue.

The Jersey was irritable and Hobart found it difficult to reach the animal without being splashed with mud. In the meanwhile other machines stopped to see the feat. For nearly an hour Hobart endeavored to pacify the frightened cow and convince it that he was trying to help it. All sorts of suggestions came from the watchers without result. Finally Hobart, thoroughly soaked and mud-splashed, got near enough to slip the loop over the cow's head.

With the help of others, he led the injure animal to the road, made a careful examination of the Jersey's injuries and found one of its front legs to be broken. Hobart bound up the fractured limb and, driving at a slow pace, led the cow into San Bruno, where one of Sneath's men took charge.

Musical goods of all kinds at 1008 Calhoun. GUY CONKLIN.
15, 17, 19, 20, 22-5t

WHILE THEY LAST

A special Xmas purchase of electric irons; 4 pound size, $1.90; 6 pound weight, with metal stand, $2.35.
17-3t **SEAVEY'S.**

FINDS BURIED ROMAN CITY.

British Society Then Told It Must Pay to Continue Investigations.

London, Dec. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Shropshire Archeological society at Shrewsbury interesting details were given of the discoveries made at the buried Roman city of Uriconium.

Lord Barnard, the chairman, replying to criticisms that the excavations should be left exposed, said he might tell them frankly that in the interests of the estate he would not entertain such a proposition for a moment unless adequate remuneration were given for losing the rent of the land.

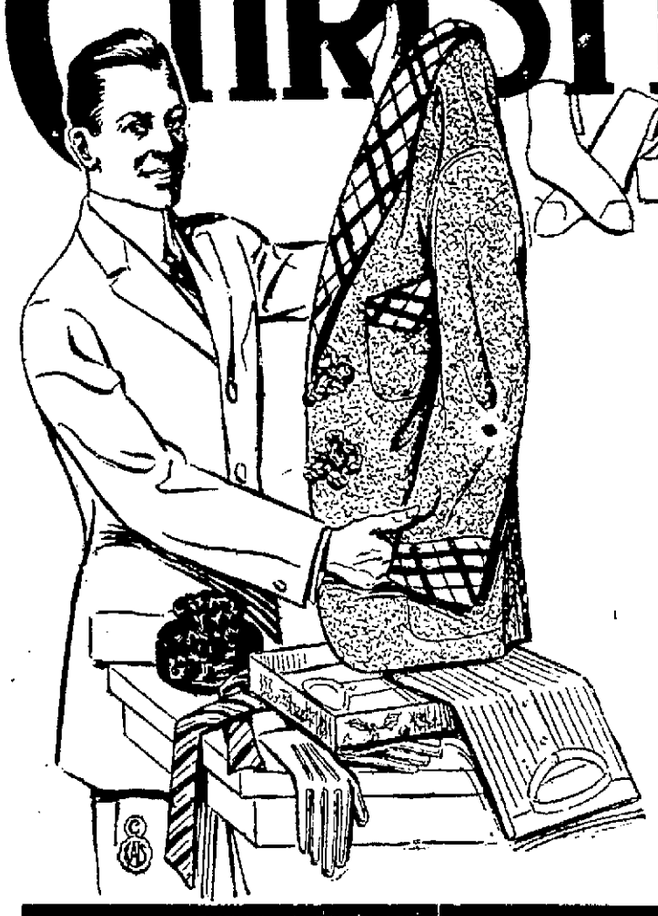
Advantage might be taken, however, of the ancient monuments act to transfer control of the portion of Uriconium excavated some years ago and left uncovered from the society to some public authority, in order that those interesting remains might be saved for the nation forever.

Just it, that box of 12 Univoco cigars for his Xmas, $1.00. 15-6t

The American mountain sheep are the greatest leapers in the world.

Al. Hazzard's Christmas cigar—In boxes from 12 to 50 cigars. Prices from $1.00 to $4.00 per box. 15-6t

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



MORE PEOPLE SHOPPING EARLY THAN EVER BEFORE

More People Insisting Upon "Lehman's Quality" Than Ever Before!

Fortunately we have made larger preparations than in any other holiday season---more sales-people, greater assortment for selection, careful selling and delivery service. Shop mornings, if possible, and avoid the afternoon crowds. Bear in mind the name ***"Lehman's"*** on a parcel is an assurance of quality. Here are a few suggestions taken from here and there throughout the store.

CLOTHING HOUSE **Lehman's** 808-810 CALHOUN STREET.

Here's What 50c Will Buy

- SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS PUT UP IN FANCY BOXES
- LISLE SUSPENDERS IN HOLIDAY BOXES
- SILK AND KNIT MUFFLERS
- CUFF BUTTONS AND SCARF PIN TO MATCH IN A FANCY BOX
- SILK FOUR-IN-HAND AND PIN, AND CLASP TO MATCH, IN FANCY BOX
- LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE
- GARTER AND ARM BAND SETS, PUT UP IN FANCY BOXES
- MEN'S SILK HOSE
- FANCY AND WHITE SHIRTS
- 1-2 DOZEN INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS IN HOLIDAY BOXES
- MEN'S GOLF GLOVES
- FUR BAND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS
- MEN'S LEATHER BELTS, ALL SHADES
- SILK TIE AND HOSE TO MATCH "BOXED"
- SCARF PIN AND CLASP TO MATCH

Men's Gloves

In Silk-lined, Fleece-lined and Fur-lined Kid and Mochas, at

$1.00 and up to $5.00

Unlined Kid and Mochas in Brown, Gray and Tan, at $1.15 and up to $2.50.

SPECIAL—MEN'S CAPE KID GLOVES in Gray and Tan, out seams; regular $1.50 values, special

$1.15

House Coats

in Double-faced Woolens, Viennas, Camelshair, Silks and Velvets, priced from

$5.00 up to $20.00

With an Exceptionally Strong Showing at $5.00

Handkerchiefs

in Cambrics, Linens and Silks, many beautifully initialed.

c and up to $1.00 each

Here's What $1.00 Will Buy

- INITIAL BELTS WITH GOLD BUCKLES, "BOXED"
- SILK AND ACCORDIAN TIES, "BOXED"
- LADIES' PURE SILK WAYNE KKNIT HOSE
- FULL DRESS SHIRTS
- GOLD CUFF BUTTONS AND CLASP, "BOXED"
- GOLD CUFF BUTTONS AND PIN, "BOXED"
- FUR BAND AND PLUSH CAPS FOR MEN
- FLEECE-LINED AUTO GLOVES
- MEN'S KID AND MOCHA GLOVES, LINED
- SILK KNIT MUFFLERS, "FRINGED END" "BOXED"
- MEN'S AND BOYS' PAJAMAS
- OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS FOR MEN
- PLAIN WHITE AND FANCY PLEATED SHIRTS
- HOSE AND TIE IN HANDSOME LEATHER TRAVELING CASE

Christmas Special

YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF OVER 350 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S $15.00, $18.00 AND $20.00 SUITS FOR $12.00

Every Fancy Suit in the Store at a Substantial Reduction During the Remainder of December

Remember the Boy With a Practical Gift

Our entire stock of Boys' and Juvenile Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices. Parents! Here's an opportunity to get him a most practical gift at a remarkable saving—Second Floor—Take Elevator.

Men's Sweater Coats	$1.50 to $7.50
Full Dress Shirts at	$1.00 to $4.00
Men's Pajamas, all shades	$1.00 to $3.50
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas	$3.00 to $5.00
Men's Neckwear, "Boxed"	25c to $1.00

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Men's Bath Robes

In a number of handsome patterns, with Slippers to match, regular $7.50 value; special at... $5.00

Other Styles at $4.00 to $10.00

Men's Fur Band Caps at	50c to $ 2.00
Men's Fancy Waist Coats	$1.50 to $ 5.00
Men's Lined Auto Gloves	$1.00 to $ 3.50
Men's Soft and Derby Hats	$2.00 to $ 5.00
Suit Cases and Bags	$2.00 to $10.00

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Men's Fur Caps

Real Near-Seal, Detroit style—Beautiful lustre, genuine satin lining—a $5.00 value; special at... $3.50

Other Fur Caps at $5.00 to $18.00

ALL OVERCOATS---"MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S" AT 10 PER CENT. FROM REGULAR PRICE DURING DECEMBER

SHOOTS DIVORCED WIFE.

Detective at Gary Then Ends Own Life With a Pistol.

Gary, Ind., Dec. 19.—Peter Juria, a member of the Gary detective force, yesterday shot his divorced wife, Anna Kanaza, and committed suicide. Juria met his wife as she was going to a dance. He called her aside from some friends and forbade her to attend the affair. When she refused to comply with his request he shot her and then turned his revolver upon himself.

Juria's wife obtained a divorce several months ago, but since that time Juria has boarded at her home. The couple had two children, Joseph, 14, and Anna, 12.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.'S CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

Pure silk tie with handkerchief to match, also tie pin and clasp, for 50c.

Tie, hose, handkerchief to match with neat tie pin and clasp for $1.00.

Plain silk hose with tie to match in a leather case, $1.00.

Tie rack, with tie, hose and handkerchief to match, $1.50.

Suspenders and garters in a fancy box, 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

COLUMBIA CITY NEWS

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 19.—E. M. Wagner, representing the Decatur Sugar Beet factory, was in the country Thursday distributing checks to the various beet growers of this territory. While here he and Jay Stuckman, local field manager, will endeavor to procure more acreage for the next season.

Invitations are out for the annual Christmas dance that will be given at the armory Christmas night by the Young People's Dancing club. The Big Four orchestra will furnish the music.

Benjamin Raupfer, who has been a sufferer from heart trouble and liver affection, is a little better, but still confined to his bed.

Mrs. John McGuire, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Swigart. Mr. McGuire, who is a dentist, will arrive here Christmas eve and remain until New Years.

Eighteen couples were in attendance at the assembly given by Fred Mygrant Wednesday night at the New Armory.

Mrs. James P. Ragan, of Napoleon, Ohio, has returned home after a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Hedwig Braatz, who has been making her home with Alf Hilbert and wife, and who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Fort Wayne some time ago, is now at the Hilbert home, attended by a nurse and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. India Hollenbeck, aged 51, and Charles W. Crow, aged 53, two well known people of this city, were married Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Free Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Eastom. The couple immediately left for Fort Wayne and other points to spend their honeymoon.

Emmet Bridge, who has been located at Pittsburg for several weeks, being employed in the capacity of assistant in the postoffice, is in town on a leave of absence, on account of a slight indisposition that has been troubling him.

Carlos Batz, of Etna township, has accepted the position at the McNeur harness store made vacant by the resignation of William Miller, who purchased the general store at Etna.

Captain David Garver, an aged civil war veteran, who had been seriously ill for the last week, suffering with neufalgia of the heart, chest and shoulders, but who was thought to be recovering, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at 12:45. He was in good spirits Thursday morning and his quick death was a shock to the family.

The Free Methodists are holding their seventh week of protracted meetings, under the supervision of their pastor, Rev. Eastom, and on Thursday night Rev. Baker, of Larwill, gave an excellent talk. The church will hold a special rally day service on Sunday and strong efforts to increase the Sunday school and church will be put forth.

Harry Hudson, of the Hudson Dry Goods company, has purchased the property of Melvin Blain, on North Main street, for $3,000; possession to be given soon. August Herdner has also sold his property on South Main street to Josiah M. Anderson; possession to be given March 1st.

Postoffice Inspector Platt, of Fort Wayne, and Postmaster John W. Baker, of this city, spent Thursday in Coesse, choosing a new postmaster to fill the vacancy made by the removal of Charles Allen, who was sent to Stillwater for embezzlement. Burnie L. Welsheimer was chosen and put into immediate charge of the office.

Emil Doriot, of this city, who has been very ill with bowel trouble for several days, is not out of danger yet, and is constantly being attended by Dr. O. V. Schuman. He may have to undergo an operation.

Prof. George H. Tapy, of Wabash college, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday on his way home from an eastern trip. Mr. Tapy was formerly county superintendent of Whitley county.

Lew Kellog and wife arrived home Wednesday evening from Nashville, Tenn., where they were compelled to turn back from a southern auto trip they were making. They will remain in the city this winter.

"Aunt Polly" Marrs, one of the best known and beloved persons in Troy township, passed away Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Charles E. Marrs, a nephew. She was born in Shelby county, Ohio, on Nov. 20, 1827, and is the last of her family. She was unmarried, being survived by two nephews and a niece. Her last illness was caused by a fall a month ago that weakened her and sapped her strength. The funeral will occur Saturday and the remains will be laid to rest in the Snodgrass cemetery.

The Linger Longer club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Kate Vanorsdoll.

John Egner, custodian of the court house, went to Warsaw Thursday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John Cox, who died Tuesday.

C. G. Whitner, of this city, left Thursday morning for Indianapolis, where he will spend several days on business.

Miss Julia Haley, of the south side, who was severely injured in a fall Tuesday night, was much improved Thursday and able to get around the home.

WOODBURN NEWS.

Woodburn, Ind., Dec. 19.—Rev. A. E. Witmer, of Archbold, O., was a caller on friends and relatives in town Wednesday morning.

Albert Neueuschwander, of Grabill, was a business caller here Wednesday.

J. Rothgeb, of Gar Creek, was a caller at the E. R. Moser home Monday evening.

The new bathhouse at the Blue Cast sanitarium is about finished. The sanitarium is ready for business and no doubt the opening date will be given soon.

Word has been received from Joe Portman, of Phoenix, Ariz., that he is improving in health. Mr. Portman has work near Phoenix.

C. F. Moon was a business caller in Fort Wayne Thursday.

Wilbur Armstrong, of Antwerp, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Moser is on the sick list.

A. A. Pointer, of Antwerp, was here on business Tuesday evening.

Miss Ella Gernhardt is expected home from Wheaton, Ill., to spend the holiday vacation.

Christ Grieser has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Fort Wayne Printing Co. He has a territory in Michigan and will begin work the first of the year.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Yaggy to Mr. James Rediger took place at the Mennonite church on Thursday morning. Both are popular young people of this community.

Buy a Peerless Jumbo Knit Sweater Coat, satin lined pockets, heavy shawl collar, in all colors. $5.00.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Open every evening until Christmas. Jacobs Music House. 18-2t

The exportation of Japanese matches has been seriously affected by the action of the Indian government in prohibiting the landing of sulphur matches. Immediately following this procedure the exportation of Japanese matches to India was entirely suspended.

Boys' suits, 5 to 18 years, in all the new shades, of brown, black and white and fancy mixtures. A large line of two pair knickerbocker suits at $4.50.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Miss Inez Kiefer

BEAUTY SHOP

Human Hair and Hair Goods

Wholesale and Retail
We Teach the Things We Do
—Get Our Prices.

SPECIAL
Switch Sale

The following sale of Switches below will be offered to the public. We can match any shade, no matter how difficult. Mail orders promptly filled.

Beautiful Barrets from 25c to $5.00. Also full line of Back Combs and Ornaments for the hair.

Natural Wavy Hair Switches

$2.50 and $2.75 value	$1.00
$3.00 and $3.25 value	$1.50
$5.00 and $5.50 value	$2.98

Marinello Pure Preparations. Mme. Qui Vive Pure Cosmetics and the Bonny Creams.

Any Toilet Preparation that you cannot get elsewhere we will get for you.

Hair Dressing	35c, 50c
Hair Dressing at residence	75c
Shampooing	50c and up
Shampooing and fancy dress	75c
Hair Singeing	50c and up
Hair bleaching	$1.00 an hour
Hair dyeing	$1.00 an hour
Scalp treatment	50c
We are the only ones in this city who give an electric treatment.	
Manicuring	50c
Skin Bleach	$1.50
Plain Massage	50c
Electric or Water Massage	$1.00
Switches made out of combings	50c per oz.
Work finished within two weeks.	

We also have a great number of Beautiful Novelties for Xmas Gifts.

Phone 2237. Residence 1665.
218 WEST BERRY. GROUND FLOOR.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM NOAH'S ARK!

KODAKS PREMOS

JONES, 112 W. Wayne

OPEN EVENINGS

Open Every Evening Until Christmas

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.

121-123 East Main Street

Meyer's

"Last Minute" Christmas Shopping is Easy at Our Four Stores

Our stores are compact—everything is at your hand. Our sales forces are ample to care for last minute crowds; the service is almost instantaneous, and there are no annoying waits. Our stores are drug stores, certainly, modern drug stores, that approach big-city department stores in completeness. You can shop at Meyer's and retain your Christmas spirit!

Five Pounds of 60 Cent Chocolates, $1.98

A Full $3 Worth

Here's the most marvelous candy bargain we have ever offered—five full pounds of high-grade 60-cent Chocolates, a full $3.00 worth, well packed in a handsome box; all varieties, including nuts. We offer this special until Christmas, unless they are all sold before that time. Remember the kind you always bought for $3.00 at Meyer's..... **$1.98**

Other Candy Specials

Peerage Chocolates and Bon Bons, a full ound box of assorted Candies with variety enough to suit the whole family, regular 50c value, now 39c

Marguerite Chocolate Cherries, luscious Cherries coated with Chocolate. The kind you've always paid 50c for, now reduced to 33c

Prudential Sweets, all Chocolates, all Cream centers, just the Candy for those with a particular liking for Chocolate Creams 29c

Bulk Candy Specials

Cadet Chocolate Ice Creams, assorted flavors, regular 50c a pound candy; special Christmas sale, per pound 39c

Old Fashioned Chocolates, the kind you bought "in the days of real sport." A full 50c pound of delight 39c

Bittersweet Chocolates, a grand tasting, rich, thick Chocolate piece, another 50c value; per lb..... 39c

Jordan Almonds, candy coated, the finest of real Almonds, covered with the finest of real candy; a 60c value; our Christmas gift for 39c

At the Largest Candy Dealers for Miles Around

More Box Candy

	½-lb.	lb.
Dainty Dutch Delights at	30c	60c
Regent Sweets at		50c
Liggett's Fruit Cordials at		$1.00
Liggett's Dutch Box at	40c	80c
Liggett's Butter and Milk Bittersweet ...	40c	80c

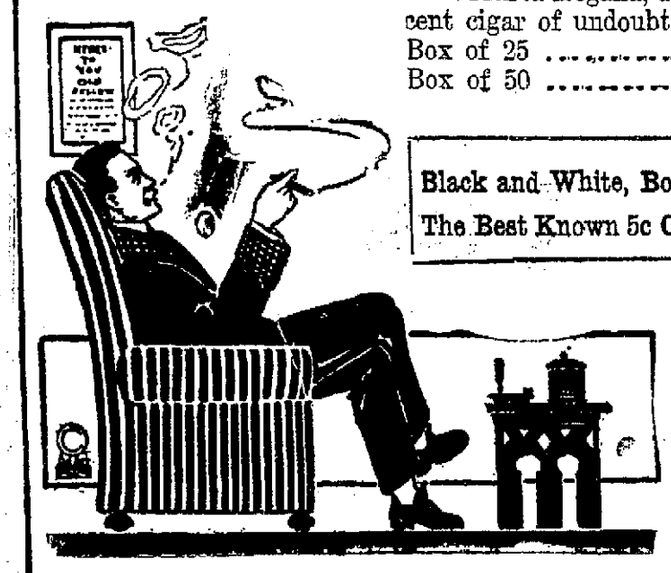
Cigars that Men Like to Smoke

To find out what kind of Cigars he likes, ask him if he prefers Havana or Domestic, Light or Dark, and also what shape he prefers. If possible get the name of his favorite smoke.

Special on Cigars from Now Until Christmas

La Marca Regalia, a regular ten-cent cigar of undoubted quality—
Box of 25 ..... $1.25
Box of 50 ..... $2.50

Official Seal, the same quality in domestic tobacco—
Box of 25 ..... $1.25
Box of 50 ..... $2.50



Black and White, Box of Cigars..... $1.25
The Best Known 5c Cigars, Box of 50..... $2.50

MURAT { A CIGAR TO BRAG ABOUT AND ENJOY

Murat Operas, box of 25 ..... $1.75
Murat Navarre, box of 25 ..... $2.25
Murat Frontenac, box of 25 ..... $3.25
Murat Napoleon, box of 25 ..... $4.00

Extra Large as Well as Extra Good is the **Royal Sovereign** 10 cent Havana Box of 25 $2.25

Meyer's

FOR STATIONERY

Milady is delighted to write on Symphony Lawn, that brand of exclusive note and letter paper that is becoming so very popular. All sizes and shapes in white and many fashionable tints.

Christmas Cards and Greetings---5 for 5 cents
Four Drug Stores

Meyer Brothers Co.
The Store of the Christmas Spirit

HINTS TO "SPUGS"—USEFUL GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL.

A MUZZLE FOR THE TALKATIVE BARBER
"SAFETY FIRST" HATPIN GUARDS FOR THE LADIES WHO WEAR LONG ONES
1,000,000 QUESTIONS ANSWERED
"ANSWERS" FOR THE QUESTIONING YOUNGSTER.
A SNOW SHOVEL TO THE MAN WHO ALWAYS BORROWS YOURS.
A YEARS SUBSCRIPTION TO THE PERSON WHO READS OVER YOUR SHOULDER

HOLDS HIS MASTER SAFE.

Bulldog Grips Man in Quicksand Till Help Comes.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 19.—To the faithfulness and sagacity of Nero, his pet Boston bull dog, Nathaniel W. L. Bound owes his rescue from terrible death in quicksand. Bound and William Ward were out hunting turtles in the lowlands near Broad street park, a city suburb, when Bound suddenly found himself sinking in quicksand. The harder he struggled to free his limbs from the treacherous sand the deeper he sank, and he yelled lustily for Ward to help him.

Nero seemed to sense the peril of his master and knew what to do. He seized the back of the neck of his master's hunting coat and dug his hind feet deep for a grip in the firm earth. There was no let go to that grip. Ward knew it was safe for some minutes, so he hurried away in quest of a rope. He managed to find one after a time, and when he returned to the scene Nero was still holding, though shifting painfully. Ward got the imperiled man out with the rope, little the worse for the close call.

DINING ROOM DOMES

Beautiful Art Glass, 24-in. $9.50. Payments $1.00 month.
12-18-tf **GAS CO.**

STEALS RINGS FROM FINGERS.

Boldest Burglars Follow Weary Woman Home and Attack Her.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Dec. 19.—Two burglars assaulted Mrs. John Creawk here the other night, when she came to the door of her home in response to a rap, and after rendering her unconscious ransacked the residence and escaped with $12 and valuable jewelry.

The burglars even took rings from her fingers. Mrs. Creawk had attended special services at Holy Cross church, where her husband is organist, and as she was returning home with him, he asked her to go for a walk, but she refused, stating that she was tired and wanted to rest.

She returned home alone, and was sitting in a lower room awaiting the arrival of her husband, when there was a loud knock at the door, and as she opened it and stepped on the doorsill to see who her caller was, she received a crushing blow on the head from a blunt instrument.

When Creawk returned home he found his wife, still unconscious, on the floor, while the house was in a general state of disorder. As soon as he had succeeded in reviving Mrs. Creawk and she had told the story of the attack, he notified the police.

ELECTRIC IRONS FOR GIFTS.

Just received a special purchase lot on sale while they last. 4 pound size, $1.90; 6 pound size, with stand, $2.35.
17-3t **SEAVEY,S.**

The unicipality of Buenos Aires has contracted for 10,000 houses for employes and workmen, construction to be at the rate of 2,000 houses a year. The municipality has now applied to the government asking for exoneration from customs dues on the materials imported for the buildings.

Holiday Hints

Gift giving has become so well established that it is no longer a question of "Shall I give?" but it is solely a question of "What shall I give?" No greater or more appropriate assortment of holiday gifts can be found anywhere than our stock affords. We have the most desirable gifts—with the qualities wanted: Newness, beauty, usefulness, novelty, etc. Bring in your list and you'll find Something here for every name on it. Furthermore, the quality will be the very best and prices right. Come in now while the stock is complete.

A Gift For All

2 STORES **CUT RATE DRUGGISTS DREIER DRUG CO.** 2 STORES
526 CALHOUN ST. 1402 CALHOUN ST.

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Flexible Flyer

The Sled That Steers

The most desirable gift for boys and girls. Built strongest, last longest. Productive of plenty of good, wholesome, healthful sport and fun. You kids want Flexible Flyers. Get them for Christmas.

Shelf after shelf of our new store is devoted to complete lines of the finest quality hardware made. You can do no better anywhere. No use trying.

Landers Carving Sets

Scores of fine designs in the best of steel, quality handles and mountings. Welcome Xmas gifts.

Coffee Percolators.

Electric and alcohol lamp styles in many patterns and finishes. As a gift will express a bountiful fund of Xmas affection.

When shaving, a man's face is as tender as his heart. A good razor to touch both in a tender manner will make HIM a splendid Christmas gift. He would buy it from Seavey's himself.

A sturdy iron holder easily adjustable to any size tree. Neater than any other holder, more substantial and eliminates any danger of accident.

Open Evenings

"IF IT'S A GOOD THING SEAVEY'S HAVE IT"

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